

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate southerly and westerly winds, unsettled and cool, with rain.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Columbia—Missing Millions.
Royal—Wandering Daughters.
Capitol—Where the North Begins.
Dominion—Six Days.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

CONFERENCE TO-DAY STIVES TO AVERT STREET CAR STRIKE

Union Officials Call Meeting To-night to Consider Vancouver Mayor's Plea to Postpone Action

Ultimatum Calls For Walkout On All B.C. Electric Lines By Five o'Clock To-morrow

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—It has developed this afternoon that in consequence of the conferences which have been going on continuously to-day with a view to settling the street car dispute, the union representatives and the company officials are nearer together.

Alderman R. P. Pettipiece, the member of the conciliation board chosen by the employees, states that he is hopeful of a settlement being reached before 6 o'clock.

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—Urging that the street railway men should not go ahead with the strike which they have called for 5 a.m. Wednesday, Mayor C. E. Tisdall this morning held a conference with the joint Advisory Board of the Union. His Worship stressed the serious effect a transportation tieup would have on Vancouver just as the city was getting into its stride after a period of commercial quietude.

Crucial Meeting
He appealed to the men that they should postpone action pending the Conciliation Board's finding. The Union officials promised to take this under consideration and said they would call a meeting of the union for 5 p.m. to-day at which the mayor's suggestion would be discussed.

The mayor said that Chairman A. M. Pound of the Conciliation Board had told him it might be possible to get the finding ready by to-night. The conciliation board, consisting of Mr. A. M. Pound, chairman; Mr. A. G. McCandless for the B. C. E. R., and Alderman R. P. Pettipiece, for the men, got together to see if some compromise could not be reached.

Two and a Half Cents
According to Alderman Pettipiece only 2 1/2c an hour stand between peace and war. The scale down to their wages should be restored to 6c, which was the rate prior to the ten per cent. reduction of two years ago, which brought the scale down to 5 1/2c. Then Alderman Pettipiece offered to compromise at 6 1/2c, but a deadlock followed.

In the meantime Vancouver people are preparing for eventualities. There has been a brisk demand for second-hand cars and hundreds of citizens have decided to go into the jitney business.

Gasoline Fleet Ready
Large employers, especially department stores, have drafted plans whereby their delivery trucks will bring employees to work. The delivery buses at this time of the year usually laid up over the tourist season, are being overhauled and will probably be placed on regular runs in case of a strike there will undoubtedly be some confusion for a few days, but as the jitney fleet gets into action the transportation problem will be partially solved. A street car strike means late arrivals at office, store, mill and factory, curtailment of business in downtown establishments and a general slowing down of the city's business.

Yesterday's Developments
Following a meeting of the conciliation board yesterday afternoon a special meeting of the men's advisory board issued the following statement to the press:

"R. Pettipiece, the men representative on the conciliation board, reports to us that the chairman of the board at the meeting on Saturday gave a decision granting a slight increase."

HOME BANK LEADER WILL PRESENT CASE

Registers Emotion When Told of Depositors' Predicament

Toronto, Sept. 25.—In an interview here yesterday afternoon J. D. Patterson, president of the suspended Home Bank of Canada, declared that he knew nothing about the suspension of 1,000 shares of the bank's stock conducted in his name by A. J. Patterson, a Toronto broker.

Mr. Patterson declared he did not know until ten days before the bank suspended payment that Mr. Patterson had an account running into many thousands of dollars.

Complete Statement
A complete statement of his connection with the Home Bank and the affairs of the bank will be prepared by Mr. Patterson and he will place his name before the Canadian public for judgment. He registered great emotion when the interviewer mentioned the predicament of the depositors. "It is quite evident that Mr. Patterson has forgotten the interviews we had and the talks over the telephone about the shares," said Mr. Patterson when apprised of Mr. Patterson's denial.

"SHOOT TO KILL" IS ORDER GIVEN OKLAHOMA FORCE

Governor Urges Determined War on Ku Klux Klan Says Proposed House Session Would be Dominated by Outlaws

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 25.—State troops with orders from Governor J. C. Walton to use all force of arms if necessary were being marshalled here to-day to prevent the impeachment session of the lower House of the Oklahoma legislature called for noon to-morrow. Determined legislators gathered meanwhile to lay final plans for attempting to meet in defiance of the executive.

Irrevocably pledged to his cause, Governor Walton last night issued instructions to Adjutant-General H. H. Marham to draw upon all the military forces of the state if necessary to block the proposed assembly.

Crisis Approaching
Expressing the hope that no excessive measures would be required, Governor Walton asserted nevertheless, the "shoot to kill" orders would be given the troops should such drastic action be necessary to disperse legislators.

With the crisis approaching, the executive commanded all male citizens of the state between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five to hold themselves ready "to come to the assistance of the sovereign state of Oklahoma when summoned by the governor or the adjutant-general. The 'citizen soldiers' were ordered to 'prepare to bear such arms as they possess or are able to obtain.'"

The governor's order declared that the proposed House session would be an unlawful assembly dominated by the Ku Klux Klan, which organization is declared to be an enemy of the state of Oklahoma.

NEWS FAILS TO STIR RUHR VALLEY PEOPLE

Dusseldorf, Sept. 25.—The news that the German government had decided to settle the passive resistance in the Ruhr seems so far to have made only the slightest impression upon the population of the valley. The greatest indifference was generally shown.

FRENCH FINANCES IN HEALTHY STATE

Budget Balances For First Time Since 1914, Minister States

Paris, Sept. 25.—M. Delasteyrie, Minister of Finance in an address yesterday dwelt on the excellent state of French finances from a financial and economic viewpoint. He produced figures to show that for the first time since 1914, the French budget has balanced.

The Minister said that France in the last four years, without receiving a franc from Germany, had accomplished the enormous task of expending one hundred billion francs in the reconstruction of the devastated regions and in the restoration of the country's finances. This was made possible by voting eight billion additional francs, the collection of which was intensified so that, without an increase in customs tariffs, ordinary receipts were raised from fifteen billion in 1920 to nineteen billion in 1922.

In 1922, there were 63,943, idle workmen in France, while on August 1, 1923, only 1,075 were unemployed in France, of whom 139 lived in Paris.

JAPANESE REFUSE TO EVACUATE AMOY

Chinese Threaten General Strike Within Few Hours

Amoy, Sept. 25.—Japanese sailors and marines, who landed here to protect Formosans against alleged attacks by the Chinese, are refusing to leave, despite the continued threat of a general strike if they do not evacuate the city within a few hours.

The Peking government is reported to have ordered that General Chang Tso Ping, nominally in control of Amoy, be arrested and deprived of all his decorations and medals.

Farmers Look For Lower Freights and Higher Tariff

Washington, Sept. 25.—Reduction of freight rates on wheat and flour destined for export and increase of the present tariff on wheat were considered by President Coolidge and his Cabinet to-day as possible remedies for the ills of the wheat farmers of the northwest.

Storm Strikes Shacks Housing Quake Refugees

Tokio, Sept. 25.—The storm which has been raging for thirty-six hours has done considerable damage especially last night, when it struck many temporary shacks in which Tokyo and Yokohama refugees had found shelter. These shacks, however, are being replaced rapidly by wooden barracks, and it is expected that in a few days all will be housed.

The misery extent was to-day exemplified in Tokyo and Yokohama when the Autumn equinox brought in cold and rain.

According to official figures, there are 1,700,000 actual living earthquake sufferers in Tokio alone.

BUILD GAS CAR TO CUT P.G.E. RUNNING COSTS

New System Will Maintain Service Where Traffic is Light

In line with their efforts to cut operating costs on the government-owned line to the lowest possible figure, directors of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway decided at a conference this morning to inaugurate a new gasoline car service between leading points on the railway.

A gasoline car with seating accommodation for twenty-five people and ample space for baggage and express will be purchased for the new service immediately.

These arrangements were made to-day by Hon. J. D. Maclean, Minister of Railways, under whom the P.G.E. directors met to-day. This was the first meeting of the directors since the coming of the new management. The new car will be operated between Williams Lake and Quesnel during the coming winter. It was announced, it will be suitable for service on the North Shore line.

This type of car will enable the railway to maintain operation where traffic is light without reducing service. It is estimated that the gasoline car will cut operating costs per mile about fifty per cent. Now it will cut down the total operating expenses of the line.

The Four-Wheel Drive Auto Company, of Kitchener, Ontario, has agreed to supply the new car. The car will be supplied with standard railway appliances to comply with the B.C. Railway Act. The motor will be capable of hauling cars of freight and also be used for switching service.

PLAN CO-ORDINATION OF PUBLICITY WORK

Railways and Agencies Advertising Canada to Avoid Overlapping

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Plans for the co-ordination of the missionary and publicity work between the various national agencies looking to the seeking of suitable immigrants and the repatriation of former emigrants were discussed at a conference here yesterday.

The reason for the conference was the fact that, particularly in the United States, the National and the C.P.R., as well as the Immigration Bureau, were carrying out extensive propaganda and advertising work in the course of which a good deal of overlapping takes place.

While no details were given out as to the exact arrangements that were made, it is understood, at the close of the conference, which was held in camera, that arrangements had been made to prevent such duplication in future and to make the Government immigration agencies more co-ordinated and thus more efficient.

RUMOR DECLARES INSURRECTIONARY MOB SURROUNDING MOSCOW

London, Sept. 25.—A Reuters dispatch from Riga to-day says it is rumored that masses of insurrectionary peasants are surrounding Moscow and Petrograd. There is no confirmation of these rumors from any other quarter.

MILLION DOLLAR PLANT

Dusseldorf, Sept. 25 (Associated Press).—The seizure of 118,500,000,000 marks, a sum equal to \$400,000,000 at today's rate of exchange, was effected to-day at the French customs post at Bruckel. The huge pile of paper was covered to-day as possible remedy for the ills of the wheat farmers of the northwest.

CITY MEETINGS WITH UNION New Angle to Church Sites Case is Reported

James Bay Church Trustees Protest Assessment

That unless the City will agree to withdraw from tax sale the property upon which the James Bay Methodist Church stands, an application for an injunction and declaration that taxes have been illegally imposed will be made. Such is the intimation contained in a letter from H. W. Davey on behalf of the trustee board of that church.

Mr. Davey, in reviewing the situation in a letter which was read to the council last evening, stated that the contention of the trustees was that the church was not liable for the taxes and that the City was imposing them illegally.

In the years 1920 and 1921 no exemption was made on the assessor's roll of the church site, and taxes were imposed against the whole property, including the church site.

"In view of the decision of the Privy Council in the Bishop of Vancouver Island's case, which decided that church sites could not be taxed, apparently one of the city officials when sending out the notice apportioned these taxes, and endeavored to separate those which were illegal from those which he thought to be legally imposed, as in the case of the 1922 and 1923 taxes.

"This apportionment," says Mr. Davey, "is of course a nullity."

Last Two Years
"With respect to the years 1922 and 1923 the assessor still continued to assess the whole lot, including the church site, as a unit, without specifying the portion occupied by the building, nor showing that it was exempt from taxation, but only allowing a monetary exemption of \$2,465 for 1922 and \$2,250 for 1923, which was deducted from the assessed value of the whole lot in each of these years. This is a direct contravention of the terms of the Municipal Act as interpreted by the Privy Council in the Bishop's case, which exempted the church site from all assessment and taxation proceedings."

"As these assessments and taxes are imposed as a unit, it is impossible to apportion them between the property which is exempt from taxation, and the portion which would otherwise be liable."

"In order to make this apportionment the property liable to taxation would have to be determined definitely by the church, it is the assessor and the Court of Revision, and entered on the rolls for the years in which the taxes were imposed."

"As this information is not contained in the rolls for the above mentioned years, and they cannot be amended with standing as it is impossible to separate the illegal taxes from those which might have been legally imposed, and consequently the church is liable for none," Mr. Davey maintains.

The communication was referred to the city solicitor, assessor and treasurer. It appears on inquiry that the majority of the churches in the city affected by the Privy Council decision have accepted the report of the assessor similar to that now under consideration, except in certain limited cases where the whole of the site covered by the church is in the hands of the church, and thus is absolutely exempt.

The reopening of this argument in the James Bay church case is regarded by officials as of much importance in the future of municipal assessment.

OPEN TO SUICIDE BY FALSE MESSAGE

Grief Stricken Japanese Believed Family Had Perished

New York, Sept. 25.—When Yukonoka Inoue, chief accountant for the firm of Mitsui & Company, Japanese exporters, recently received a cable from a relative in Japan informing him that his wife and two children had perished during the earthquake, he walked stolidly to the window of his office in the American Express Building, fifteen stories above Broadway, and jumped out.

Another cable arrived from Japan. It read: "That report erroneous. Family safe. Wife sends love."

EARTHQUAKE FUND

Subscriptions received to date by the Red Cross Society, 318 Belmont House, for relief of earthquake sufferers, are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$5,167.88
S. S. Gilling	2.00
A. R.	2.00
E. L. C.	2.00
Miss K.50
John McCullough	10.00
Anthony	2.00
M. L. B.	2.00
M. G.	10.00
W. L. D.	2.00
A. M.	2.00
St. Andrew's Church	30.00
A. W.	1.00
Total	\$3,264.88

RACING BALLOONS WEATHER STORM Only One of Ten in Peril Yet to Hear From

Brussels, Sept. 25.—A telephone message from Amsterdam confirms reports of another accident in the James Gordon Bennett international balloon race.

Major Baldwin, piloting the British balloon Banshee III, and his aide, Captain Dunville, were badly injured in making a difficult landing at Ezeel, Holland, Sunday evening. The basket of the balloon caught on a roof of a building, throwing the occupants to the ground.

Fell Into Sea
The Belgian balloon, competing in the James Gordon Bennett cup race, is reported to have been seen over Norway last evening, while the French entry, Pearly, piloted by Bioneme and Ravque, is said to have landed in Poland.

Only one of the five carrier pigeons which Pilot Vennstra had aboard the Belgian Prince Leopold, has come back, and this is taken as a good sign. The British balloon Margaret, which fell into the sea near Skagen, Denmark, will be disqualified in conformity with the rule forbidding contestants to alight on the sea. Pilots Allan and Pury, in the Margaret's car, were saved.

At 9 o'clock this morning only the Spanish entry Esperanza had not been heard from.

Swiss Entry Leads
The Swiss balloon Helvetia, competitor in the James Gordon Bennett cup race, had landed in Northern Schleswig near the Danish frontier, according to word received here to-day. The Helvetia, piloted by A. R. Brewster, so far leads in distance covered, about 238 miles.

The French balloon, Picardy has landed near Osnabruck, in Hanover. The report that she was seen over Norway seems to have been erroneous.

The bodies of Lieuts. Robert S. Olmstead and John W. Shoptaw, American army officers, were killed in the wreck of the balloon 58, have been given into the possession of the American ambassador at the Hague, who will be in charge of sending them to the United States.

BULGARIA SCATTERS SOVIET MOVEMENT

Small Settlements Have Little Power of Resistance

Paris, Sept. 25.—The official version of the situation in Bulgaria as set forth in dispatches received by the Bulgarian legation here to-day is as follows: "The Soviet movement is scattered, being confined to small settlements among which there is no cohesion and which have little power of resistance. The work of repression is very difficult, because the movement is in constant motion in mountainous regions and the small Bulgarian army has insufficient strength to deal with such scattered uprisings over a wide area."

"When troops are able to reach the scene of an outbreak the communists surrender immediately and generally it is not necessary for the troops to use violence."

"Northern Bulgaria is the region most affected. The soviets in the south appear to have been discouraged by the prompt action of the authorities."

Developments to-day (Monday) indicate that Bulgaria is not only struggling to crush a Communist revolution of wide ramifications but, according to the Government authorities, is menaced on her borders by foreign forces prepared to respond to the appeal of the Bulgarians to intervene on the pretext of putting a speedy end to Bulgaria's internal disorders.

Premier Poincaré's first order was for the foreign government to notified them that there were 50,000 foreign troops on the Bulgarian frontier.

One of the points of concentration is the town of Tarrboro, the Bulgarian fortress, which the treaty of Neuilly gave to Jugo-Slavia.

With such a concentration of troops, the foreign military officers point out that it would be possible for Sofia to fall into Serbian hands within twenty-four hours.

Double Danger
It is understood that the foreign ministers friendly to Bulgaria have transmitted to their governments information given them by the Bulgarian war department.

To meet the double danger which the situation holds, the king has signed a decree of martial law which is ready for instant promulgation in case of necessity. This severe measure is regarded as possibly necessary for the suppression of the communist-agrarian plot, declared to be under the leadership of V. Kolaroff, of the Secretariat of the Third International of Moscow, George Dimitroff and Todor Lukassoff.

EXTEND MARTIAL LAW IN EARTHQUAKE AREA

Tokio, Sept. 25.—An urgent imperial ordinance announced to-day provides for the immediate appropriation of one hundred million yen to relieve the pressing necessities of thousands of homeless earthquake victims.

It is said an extraordinary session of the Diet probably will be held next month. Martial law has been extended one month in the earthquake area and the police force has been increased by three thousand.

GERMANY DECIDES TO END FIGHT ON RUHR OCCUPATION

Chancellor Announces Decision to Capitulate, Resume Work in Occupied Zone and Seek Release of Prisoners

Berlin, Sept. 25.—Germany has decided to end unconditionally her weaponless and moral fight against the occupation of her economic stronghold, the Ruhr, and an immediate resumption of work has been ordered in all fields of activity affected by the policy of passive resistance.

Chancellor Stresemann made this announcement last night after a long conference with representatives of labor, industry and the civilian populations of the Ruhr and the Rhineland, said the Government's present efforts would be directed toward obtaining the release of prisoners and the return of deportees.

All Parties
The conference at which the decision to capitulate was made was attended by 300 Germans representing all political parties.

It was unanimously agreed that Germany could hope to gain nothing by continuing to oppose France and Belgium; but there was some difference of opinion on the advisability of negotiating directly with France.

"In the course of battle," the Chancellor said, "it sometimes becomes necessary to surrender or evacuate fortresses because it requires too many men, too much food and too much ammunition."

Safeguard Unity
It was officially announced this afternoon that the Premier of the German federated states at their conference with Chancellor Stresemann to-day unanimously agreed to abandon the policy of passive resistance program, but at the same time expressed determination firmly to safeguard the unity of the country.

The situation following the German Government's announcement of its unconditional surrender in the Ruhr conflict presented a greatly fogged picture to-day, especially with respect to its political and diplomatic aspects.

Chancellor Stresemann's conference with the Premier of the German federated states began shortly after 10 o'clock and was still in progress at noon. While its outcome was awaited with interest, there appeared to be no doubt that the heads of the various states would back up the Chancellor as unanimously as the delegations from the federated states did Monday. The Government to-night will give official formulation to its decision, which will then be broadcast.

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ENGLAND ADMITS A VICTORY FOR FRENCH PREMIER

Otherwise Officials Cautious in Ruhr Comments

London, Sept. 25.—British Government officials are more than usually cautious in their references to the effect on the reparations problem of Germany's cessation of passive resistance. There seems to be a disposition to withhold an expression of opinion until the Cabinet has formulated its views at the meeting set for to-morrow.

It is generally admitted, however, that Chancellor Stresemann's decision is regarded as a development facilitating the ultimate settlement of the Ruhr question. It is admitted that Premier Poincaré has gained a distinct victory over the German Government.

The whole reparations problem to the Cabinet to-morrow in light of his recent conferences with Mr. Poincaré and the new developments in Germany. He will also present a full statement of all the facts to the Imperial Conference opening here next month.

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NATIONS INVOLVED IN THE EUROPEAN CRISES.—The above map illustrates the two crises in Europe created by Mussolini, the Italian Premier. The first crisis is over the bombardment of Corfu in retaliation for the murder of five Italian officers on the Greek-Albanian frontier. The second crisis is over the future of Fiume for which Jugo-Slavia and Italy contend.

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PLACES JAPAN LOSS AT \$13 PER HEAD

U.S. Commerce Department
Division Estimates Average

Washington, Sept. 25.—Japan's financial loss in the recent earthquake disaster averages about \$12 per capita of its population, it was estimated to-day by the far eastern division of the Commerce Department.

The damage to industry, considering the rental capacity and producing establishments was considered to be even more proportionately. Material damage amounts to \$1,000,000,000 in the department figures.

The cotton spinning industry, located largely in the earthquake zone, sustained the most serious physical destruction. About 500,000 cotton spindles, or between 10 and 15 per cent. of the total number of spindles ordinarily employed by Japanese cotton spinners, were destroyed. The department said, however, that the industry in Japan had been over-expanded and that the loss in productive capacity would merely serve to keep Japanese mills still in operation running full time.

Japanese silk production will be little hampered, the estimates continued. Though 40,000 bales of raw silk in Yokohama were destroyed and machinery used in testing and handling silk shipments was damaged, the producing area where the silkworms are cultivated was only slightly affected. Shipments of silk will probably be resumed soon.

MEDICAL SECTION OF LEAGUE TO MEET IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—Announcement was made to-day that the medical section of the League of Nations will hold a two-weeks' meeting in this city beginning November 11. Public health problems in all their phases will be studied.

MARK IT IN ENGLISH U.S. TELLS IRELAND

Dublin, Sept. 25.—In consequence of representations by United States customs authorities who point out that the United States Tariff Act requires imports to be marked in English the Free State Government has notified Irish exporters to cease stamping goods "Deanta in Erin" and substitute the English equivalent "Made in Ireland."

NATIONAL RAILWAYS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Net Earnings For Eight
Months Reach High Mark

Montreal, Sept. 25.—In the statement of operating results for the month of August, 1923, issued to-day by the Canadian National Railways another substantial increase in the net earnings of the system is shown. Gross earnings have increased \$1,566,123 or 7.7 per cent. as compared with August, 1922. After deducting operating expenses, a net operating revenue is shown for the month amounting to \$2,027,000 as compared with net operating revenue of \$1,636,884 for the corresponding month of July.

The net for August, 1923, shows a gain of \$565,157 over the preceding month of July, 1923, and \$555 per cent. in excess of the net shown for August, 1922.

The net earnings for the first eight months of 1923 amounted to \$15,845,845 as compared with a deficit of \$1,166,098 for the first eight months of last year.

BLAST THROWS ROCK INTO BAKERY WINDOW

Prince Rupert, Sept. 25.—A ten-pound rock was thrown by a blast this morning, from Second Avenue across a city block and Third Avenue, through a window of a bakery, broke the marble top of the scales in the shop, and upset a stack of pies, finally landing in the centre of the floor. No one was hurt, but the rock in its flight into the bakery, grazed the head of Mrs. Harvey, an employee, who was about to place some wares in the window.

COURT DISPOSES OF TWO-MILLION CLAIM

Toronto, Sept. 25.—A two-million-dollar claim was disposed of by the appellate division yesterday when that court allowed the appeal of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd. from the decision of Mr. Justice Middleton, who dismissed their action against the Northern Power Line Company Ltd. The case involved a question of damages from not supplying the mines with sufficient electric power.

Europe's Goat



PAPERS DOUBLE SIZE IN SPITE OF STRIKE

New York Issues 14-Page
Newspaper; First Time
Since Walkout

New York, Sept. 25.—Despite the fact that New York's newspaper publishers refused to take back their striking pressmen unless full terms of an agreement signed with the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union were met, the combined morning newspapers, issued since the strike began a week ago, doubled in size to-day.

Each paper had fourteen pages and the first time since the walkout, display advertising appeared to an appreciable extent. Editorials, however, still were absent.

Conditional Offer
The offer of the pressmen to return to work was conditional. Publishers visited the publishers. It was stated, and said they would bring their crews back under the provisions of agreement with the international provided they could not be compelled to recognize George Berry, of the organization. They also said they would not recognize David Simon, head of Local 66 Pressmen Union No. 27 which had its charter revoked by Mr. Berry. The publishers, however, refused, telling the men they must recognize the international union and obtain cards from it.

Recruit Pressmen
Recruiting of pressmen to take the place of the strikers was said to have met with "hearty response" by Mr. Berry group pressmen from Minneapolis and from Canada already have arrived. Mr. Berry said. At the same time, Mr. Simon declared twenty-two of the thirty-six pressmen's locals in the country had offered him by telegraph their moral support and promised that they would not send men to "break the strike."

General Superintendent George M. Tripp, of the B.C. Electric Railway, was summoned to Vancouver late last night to attend a hastily summoned conference with representatives of the men. General Manager A. T. Goward is also expected to be present at the conference, although now on a holiday. Search telegrams have been despatched to various points in an effort to intercept him.

According to W. H. Gibson, spokesman for the Victoria employees, the question at issue is almost entirely one of wages. The men are demanding that the basic rate for all employees on the cars be restored to the level attained by wartime increases, sixty-five cents per hour. This was cut by ten per cent. in January, 1922, though the Victoria men did not feel this reduction as it was offset by the ten per cent. increase allowed operators of one-man cars. In effect, the restoration of this pre-1922 schedule would give the Victoria men a ten per cent. increase above anything previously earned, admitted Mr. Gibson.

Mr. Gibson stated that the men were also strongly behind their representative in his action in withdrawing from the conciliation board, considering that the award by the chairman of a one and a half cent increase, to car operators only, was beneath consideration.

**MILLION-DOLLAR PLANT
TO BE ESTABLISHED
NEAR CHILLIWACK**
Chilliwack, B. C., Sept. 25.—A cement industry is to be established at Poplum, ten miles from Chilliwack, by a recently organized company known as the Mainland Portland Cement Company. The company has secured the Hart and Damsk property, which is rich in marble, and it is reported that work on the plant, representing an investment of about one million dollars, will commence shortly. It is expected that a small village will spring up at Poplum as a result of such activity.

WOMAN MAY LEAD TRADE UNIONISTS IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Sept. 25.—The trade union movement in Great Britain may have a woman for president during the coming year. Miss Margaret Bondfield, well-known leader among women workers is regarded as the likely choice from among three candidates for the chairmanship of the general council of the Trades Union Congress which takes place to-morrow. If chosen, Miss Bondfield will be the first woman president.

AUSTRALIA TO MEET WAR LOAN SHORTAGES

Melbourne, Sept. 25.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—A shortage of nearly \$3,000,000 in the result of the operations to convert the seventh war loan raised in 1915 and maturing this month will be met out of the general treasury balances.

CLOUDS AND THUNDERSTORMS

From the Nation and The Athenaeum. In reviewing the most obvious conditions occurring in a thunderstorm we find that it is practically always accompanied by a very dark cloud. This necessarily means thick cloud—so that its top reaches to great heights. Indeed, observations made from aeroplanes show that thunder and lightning hardly ever occur if the height of clouds do not reach a height of 15,000 feet. Usually the highest clouds of a storm reach much greater altitudes than this, some often rising to 20,000 feet. Great depth of cloud is therefore one of the necessary conditions of

DEBTS PILE UP WHILE CROWDS SWARM TO FIGHTS

Modern Conditions Are Compared to Those of Rome in Empire Days

New York, Sept. 25.—In ancient Rome there were those who kept saying, from one generation to another, that the empire was doomed unless its people returned to the good old ways and the Government quit wasting money. They hated Vespasian's Coliseum. They considered it a sign of social sickness that the populace, noble and plebeian alike, should rush to see the Nubian giant slug, the herculean Goth, while the temples remained deserted.

When these disagreeable persons spoke in the street they were hooted down. They could get the politicians to the Senate to listen to their diatribes; usually the members rushed away toward the toga rooms. All the Habbitts of growing Rome called these diatribes "old fogies." They were in truth, dull, tiresome and fond of statistics. Nevertheless they were right. The empire sagged, slumped, tumbled.

History repeats itself. The New York Herald comments. On the same day that \$5,000 persons crowded themselves into the Plaza Grounds to see the Dempsey-Firpo fight Lewis E. Pierson, president of the Merchants Association, addressed the annual convention of the American Society of Certified Public Accountants on the subject of government extravagance.

With elaborate citations from the records, Mr. Pierson showed how this city is getting head over heels in debt. New York is traveling faster than other municipalities toward ruin, but all large American cities are on their way. Most of the States and the Federal Government are moving in the same direction. Tax free securities, the Pierson Grounds to see the Dempsey-Firpo fight Lewis E. Pierson, president of the Merchants Association, addressed the annual convention of the American Society of Certified Public Accountants on the subject of government extravagance.

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Paulist Choristers Obliged to Dissolve

New York, Sept. 25.—Announcement yesterday that the Paulist Choristers had been obliged to dissolve because of financial difficulties was received with regret and dismay at the Paulist Fathers' Church, Fifty-ninth Street and Ninth Avenue. The choristers had become famous for their musical offerings and each season it was their custom to make a tour among some of the larger cities of the country.

Noting that it had become necessary because of lack of funds to close the choir school at Libby Castle, in Washington Heights, an announcement in the weekly Parish said: "All who have been privileged to attend the chief musical services in this church during the last few years must recognize the fact that there are few places in the whole world where so high a degree of achievement was attained by the choir. That achievement, we know, cost infinite labor on the part of Father Finn and his sweet singers, and the people of this parish and of this city can never cease to be grateful to the Paulist Choristers for what has been done in this church during the past five years."

FUNERAL NOTICE

The officers and members of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. of B.C. (all Past Grand Masters) are requested to meet at the Grand Lodge, Douglas Street, at two o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, September 26, 1923, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Brother Robert Dudley, Past Grand Master, a member of "Mt. Fernie" Lodge, No. 47, Fernie, B.C.

Members of the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges are cordially invited to attend.

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PLASTERERS' PAY FOR DAY EQUALS 111 BREAD LOAVES

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Men in Trades; no Wage
Drop in Sight

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Measurements of prevailing wage rates in Toronto against a background of the present-day prices of produce provides some rather interesting comparisons.

It takes twenty dozen fresh eggs, for instance, to equal the wage of a bricklayer for his eight-hour day. The latter gets daily wages that would buy a hundred weight of beef, at wholesale rate.

The painter is able with his daily pay to buy four chickens. The electrical construction machinist could afford to buy half a hog with his daily wage. The lineman could purchase six bushels of corn. It would take ten bushels of wheat to eat up the pay of a plasterer for a day, or he could buy 111 loaves of bread. The plumber's pay would buy eighteen pounds of butter and the carpenter's wage would be enough to get 112 pints of milk.

Here's Another Contrast
But that sizes up rather small when compared with some official salaries. For purposes of comparison, take the \$15,000 salary paid by the city to its finance commissioner. That is what he would be able to buy with one day's pay, figuring that he gives 300 working days a year.

Fifty bushels of wheat, or 550 loaves of bread, or 712 pints of milk, or four chickens, or 125 dozen eggs, or three chickens, or one day's butter output from forty good cows.

Wages in and around Toronto have been fairly stationary in the last couple of years. The plasterers boosted their pay up to \$1.25 an hour last May, and the lathers got theirs to the mark of \$1.125, but there have been few other upward changes of late. Nor has the wage rate shown signs of dropping. It is predicted that by the spring the bricklayers will make an effort to increase their pay from the \$1.25 an hour rate now prevailing. Plumbers and carpenters are rated at ninety cents an hour and painters at seventy-five, though there are some master painters who talk of getting men at sixty-five.

Plasterers Best Paid

The plasterers seem to be the highest paid men in the trades. Their laborers get seventy-five cents an hour, but they must be strong men who can mix mortar and carry the heavy loads.

Linemen are now listed at seventy-eight cents an hour. Residents of the city are not likely to see them, as the construction men are now underground joiners get eighty-one. In New York the present rates are quite high, it is said, due to a keen demand for certain classes of skilled labor. Down there, however, plasterers are able to demand anywhere from \$2.50 to \$3 an hour, and some other trades are scaled accordingly. But, of course, the prices of produce in New York are probably correspondingly high.

DO BEES STING GRAPES? QUESTION STIRS GOSHEN

Middletown, N.Y., Sept. 24.—The town of Goshen is still in the question, "Do honey bees sting grapes and other fruit to extract honey?" Residents of the village are sure that their grapes have been stung by bees presumably from the great numbers of bees that are present.

To refute the contention a prominent beekeeper has placed in the window of a store a large box of bees and a bunch of grapes. They do not molest the fruit, and the bees are accordingly, he is confident, not the cause of the bees that sting the grapes of the fruit growers. The bees, he affirms, are not the cause of the bees that sting the grapes of the fruit growers. The bees, he affirms, are not the cause of the bees that sting the grapes of the fruit growers.

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PAYS ONE POUND

London, Sept. 25.—A woman who kissed a horse in the streets of London, was arrested for disorderly conduct. She blamed the horse. "He looked at me," she told the judge.

"and I always loved horses." The judge decided it was not disorderly to yield to such an osculatory urge. But, because she was under the influence of liquor at the time, the defendant was fined one pound.

DELAYED HARVEST HAS CAUSED LITTLE LOSS

Loading and Marketing Close to Last Year's Total

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Although harvesting throughout the West was two weeks or more later this year than last, marketing and loading of grain on the Canadian Pacific lines for the six working days of the week ending Saturday, September 22, fell little short of the totals for the same period last year, notwithstanding that at this time last year loading and marketing reached the peak for 1922.

C.P.R. Statistics
Two million eight hundred and ninety-eight bushels were marketed on Saturday, according to statistics received at the Canadian Pacific head offices yesterday. On the same day 1,835,000 bushels of grain were loaded in 1,344 cars. This was at the rate of fifty-six cars per hour. During the preceding week 17,981,374 bushels were marketed, and there were loaded 8,356 cars, or more than 12,116,000 bushels.

This is compared with the marketing of 17,888,954 bushels and the loading of 8,783 cars or 12,700,000 bushels during the same period in 1922. An average of 1,393 cars a day or fifty-eight cars an hour were loaded on Canadian Pacific lines last week. The daily average for the same period last year was 1,460 cars, but at this time last year loading activities had reached the peak, whereas this year they are just about started, and this may be considered an indication that grain movements this year will be considerably in excess of last year's.

United States Exports
Washington, Sept. 25.—Grain exports from the United States last week amounted to 4,602,000 bushels, compared with 3,939,000 the week previous.

Canadian grain shipped from United States ports last week amounted to 64,000 bushels, against 247,000 bushels the week before.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Most of the barns are well filled this year as the crop of hay was one of the best for many seasons and the yields of grains have been on the whole satisfactory, says the report of the Department of Agriculture issued yesterday.

Fall wheat recently sown has found an excellent seed bed and is looking promising. A fair total acreage is expected this season.

CITY DISCOVERED

Constantinople, Sept. 25.—Discovery of a hitherto unknown city in Thessaly has been officially reported. A large number of relics have already been unearthed. The ruins belong to the early Byzantine period and were discovered by Sotiriou, who stated that further explorations would cause a big sensation in the archeological world.

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Years of Constipation Ended By "Fruit-a-tives"

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ACCIDENTALLY BLEW TOP OF HEAD OFF

Aged Taffray Rancher Discharges Gun Climbing Over Fence

Fernie, Sept. 25.—Frank de Rosier, aged sixty-eight, a rancher at Jaffray, thirty-eight miles west of here, died early this morning after accidentally shooting himself in the head. Chief Constable Spiller and Corporal Duthrie announced here tonight after making an investigation at the ranch.

From the position in which the body was found, it is thought his gun caught in the fence over which he was climbing and was discharged, blowing the top of his head off. No inquest will be held, the coroner announced.

EMPLOYMENT STANDS ON SAME LEVEL

Virtually no Change in Last Month in Canada

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Employment in Canada at the beginning of September as indicated in reports from 5,794 employers throughout the country, remained upon practically the same level as was disclosed at the beginning of August, according to figures appearing in a report made public by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Returns made to the Bureau show payrolls standing at \$21,000 as against \$24,000 in the report issued at the beginning of August. Men leaving railway construction gangs to work in the harvest fields is given as an explanation of the decline. Agriculture is not represented in the report.

HUNGER STRIKER SECURES RELEASE

Republic Army Leader Freed From Mountjoy Prison

Dublin, Sept. 24.—After having been for eight days on a hunger and thirst strike in Mountjoy Prison, Dan Breen, commandant-general of the republic army, was released yesterday. It is believed he was set free unconditionally.

Breen was arrested last Spring during the sweeping military operations in South Tipperary. He was elected in the recent election on an anti-treaty ticket.

COMBINE TO FIGHT PIRACY ON YANGTSE

Peking, Sept. 25.—It is reported here that commanders of the foreign patrol flotillas on the Upper Yangtse River are discussing unified operations as a result of recent attacks on American and Japanese merchant steamers. Troops of Kweichow province are declared to have been the worst offenders.

The Foreign Office has intimated there is no prospect of obtaining foreign approval of a proposed surtax of ten per cent on customs duties, the excess to be used for Japanese relief.

MINISTER OF MARINE ON COAST TOUR TO ANSWER CRITICISM

Quebec, Sept. 25.—As he was about to entrain for Ottawa Monday Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, announced he would leave for his western tour next Sunday.

Hon. Mr. Lapointe's itinerary is now being prepared, and addresses are to be delivered at Winnipeg and at all points where Right Hon. Mr. Meighen spoke.

The Minister of Marine's object in touring the West as far as the Coast is to answer the Opposition against the Federal Government.

PEACE ADVOCATE DIES

London, Sept. 25.—The Hon. Charles Henry Tufton, who accompanied Lord Robert Cecil to Geneva for the League of Nations congress, died suddenly, according to a dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from that city. He had been ill for only a short time.

Mr. Tufton participated in the peace conference at Paris in 1919. He was the third son of Baron Hatfield, and was born in 1859.

SEVENTY-LOSE LIVES IN SCOTCH DISASTER

Water Floods Pit and Breaks Through Mine Walls

Glasgow, Sept. 25.—Seventy lives are believed to have been lost early today in one of the worst colliery disasters in the history of the Scotch mines when a deep pit at the James Nimmo Company's colliery near Falkirk was flooded.

The water which flooded the pit broke through the walls of an adjoining mine which had not been used for many years. The working pit was flooded so quickly that there was no opportunity to warn the miners. Only one man escaped after the crush of water began. Frantic relatives of the victims rushed to the pithead, at which rescuers hastily began work, but little if any hope was entertained of saving any of the unfortunate.

CAPABLE HARVESTERS FIND EMPLOYMENT

Greater Number of Workers Possess Some Deficiency

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Of the 11,833 harvesters who arrived in western Canada this year, only 121 were out of employment at the time a recent report was compiled, according to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

A score of these returned to Winnipeg complaining of harsh treatment by farmers, a large number had refused work at reported fair wages, and the greater number of those unemployed are either physically or mentally incapable of performing work in the field.

Special efforts are being made to find occupations for as many as possible of these men to cover the winter period and it is said that it is now probable that a considerable number of these harvesters from Great Britain and the Irish Free State will remain in the Dominion.

NAME COMMISSION ON STEEL STRIKE

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The Royal Commission to inquire into the causes of unrest among steel workers in the employ of the British Empire Steel Corporation and also the causing of the militia and the time of the last strike in Cape Breton has been appointed. Dr. James W. Robertson, of Ottawa, has been selected as chairman, and the other members are Fred Bancroft, of Toronto, and J. J. Johnston, K.C., of Charlottetown.

PRESENT CHARGES TO PHILIPPINE GOVERNOR

Committee Charges Irregularities in Fund Disbursement

Manila, Sept. 25 (By the Associated Press).—A committee of eighteen members of the Democratic party this afternoon presented to Governor-General Wood ten specific charges of irregularities in connection with the disbursement of the million peso Philippine independence fund.

One of the charges is that two former congressmen received certain payments from the fund; another that 15,000 pesos from the fund went to Manuel Quezon, political leader, to pay for a recent banquet given to the International Bar Association convention at Manila.

Governor-General Wood announced that he would take the charges under consideration.

BRITAIN BATTLES DRUG IMPORTATIONS

London, Sept. 25.—British officials are experiencing difficulty in checking the illicit importation of cocaine and other deadly drugs, as well as several dutiable articles including scientific instruments, according to The Daily Mail.

The article asserts that smuggling has greatly increased since the coast guard force, abolished last March, was replaced by a much smaller body, called the "Coast Watchers," for the purpose of economy. Motor-boats loaded with contraband arrived unmolested, the paper asserts, the same way undesirable aliens are frequently landed.

RECORD SHIPMENT OF BINDER TWINE

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 25.—More than 2,000,000 pounds of binder twine were shipped to the western provinces during August by the Canadian National Railways from warehouses in Port Arthur. The twine was contained in more than 600 freight cars, carrying a total average of 24,000 pounds to the car. This is believed to be the largest shipment of binder twine in any one month in the company's records.

GERMAN MARK NOW HAS VALUE AS WASTE

New York, Sept. 25.—One million German marks yesterday were worth seven-tenths of one cent as currency in New York, but 1,000,000 of the old mark notes, sold as waste paper here, would bring about \$4. Germany's outstanding note circulation exceeds quadrillion paper marks.

B.C. STUDENTS' HONORS

Kingston, Sept. 25.—Supplementary results in arts and commerce at Queen's University to-day include the following winners: Degree of M.A., Annie Ermatinger Fraser, Vancouver, B.C.; pass B.A., Earl Shaw Grant, Vancouver, B.C.; Oscar Frederick Lundel, Revelstoke, B.C.

CHIEF JUSTICE DEAD

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 24.—Chief Justice Calvin L. Brown, of the Minnesota State Supreme Court, was found dead in bed at his home in Minneapolis this morning. He was sixty-nine years old and was appointed to the supreme bench in 1912.

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FRENCH POLICY WINS SO FAR

It was Mr. Lloyd George who said of Germany that "a proud and patriotic nation will never give in." He was sadly mistaken. Germany has reached the conclusion that passive resistance is the wrong way to convince the present and future generations of Germans that what was once the Fatherland did not lose the war. Instructions have been sent to the Ruhr and the Rhineland generally to resume full activity in all services at once.

No bombast marks the decision which the Government and the varied representation from the occupied region reached yesterday. Even the demand for the return of citizens and officials expelled by the French—a condition which Berlin desired compliance as the forerunner to the cessation of obstruction—has been abandoned. The surrender is about as unconditional as it could well be. It represents the first stage of triumph in the French policy and appears to be a fairly satisfactory climax to eight months of collection by force.

Although political and commercial sentiment in many countries has inclined to the view that France was pursuing a wrong policy in the Ruhr, nothing said or done in those countries has influenced the course selected and persisted in by the authorities at the Quai d'Orsay. The Government took the indisputably correct view at the outset when it pointed out to its critics that Germany's wealth-producing machinery had not suffered in the least by the war, that she had deliberately debased her currency, ignored the most fruitful sources of revenue by taxation, and that in the most flagrant way possible had defied the terms of the Treaty of Versailles and subsequent agreements. It was patent to Premier Poincaré, his associates in the Cabinet, and the Government and people as a whole that nothing short of the employment of forcible measures—than which Germany understands none better—would bring the debtor nation to a realization of her own responsibility and an appreciation of the danger she would continue to court as long as she allowed herself to be dragged farther into the economic mire by the unprofitable obstruction that has now been terminated. Seized with the full significance of all these varied considerations, understanding the moral and economic—to say nothing of the psychological—aspects of the whole delicate and complex situation, France was even prepared to throw the Entente into the pot wherein she had staked national honor and a determination to make her ancient foe taste something of the bitter medicine which Bismarck so successfully prescribed in Paris in 1871.

Happily the differences of opinion which originated between Great Britain and France when French troops occupied Frankfurt and other Westphalian cities have produced nothing more serious than an occasional alarm and one or two funeral services at which the internment of the Entente has been carried out by a small coterie of hysterical journalists. But between the two peoples there still exists, and will continue to exist, a mutual regard for the necessity of perpetuating that friendly relationship which took root nearly twenty years ago and matured on the fields of France and Flanders.

The rapidity with which the new tactics will produce the next move in the reparations controversy will obviously depend upon the amount of good faith which Germany exhibits in support of her unconditional capitulation. If she shall depart from her customary cunning and subterfuge and try fair dealing for a change it can be taken for granted that France will readily render the occupational process as "invisible" as circumstances will allow. But the moment Germany tries more evasion she may expect, and will deserve, further indignities.

Meanwhile industrial and economic Europe will look hopefully towards an early settlement and some start to more or less normal trading conditions. For it must be painfully obvious that if the purchasing power of nearly seventy million people were to be further curtailed for much longer a smash of uncertain possibilities might furnish an altogether unexpected solution of the problem that has for long baffled the brightest minds in the Allied countries.

IT ALL HELPS

There are quite a number of unofficial immigration agents in Great Britain whose public pronouncements ought to have an effect upon people who are out of employment and convince them that there is plenty of work in Canada for those who are not afraid of it.

Sir Sidney Low pointed out very truthfully the other day that it can not be deemed a real hardship for English-speaking people to transfer themselves to another community of their own speech, traditions and customs. These days it is no worse for an Englishman to settle in Australia, or Canada, than it used to be for a Scot to cross the border to seek his fortune among the Southrons.

Nor are Canada's waiting jobs of the kind that are regulated by the time clock. They are to be found in the open air and they demand a full expenditure of daylight labor and healthy sweat. Each worker is his own walking delegate. Strike meetings waste no time. But the objective is promise and contentment.

DEVELOP OUR PORTS FIRST

Has The Vancouver Sun overlooked the fact that the Port of Victoria, the capital city of the Province of British Columbia, the first and last point of call for all trans-Pacific liners, has not yet disappeared beneath the blue waters of the ocean but is still increasing its local and maritime business? One would almost think that our Mainland contemporary had never heard of this place if its suggestion that Seattle assist Vancouver to handle the grain that is going to the markets of the world by the Western route can be taken as a fair sample of its community of interest.

The Seattle Daily Times gives the following news item a front page position in Sunday's issue:

BECAUSE terminals of the Canadian railroads on the Great Lakes are congested with wheat from one of the greatest crops the Dominion has ever harvested, and because Vancouver, B. C., may not be able to handle all the grain that seeks an outlet to the world's markets through the western gateway, Vancouver business interests yesterday sent the Seattle Chamber of Commerce an urgent request for aid in relieving the congestion by diverting a portion of the wheat to this port for export. The request was made through a Vancouver newspaper, The Sun, which sent the chamber a lengthy telegram explaining the situation, and the chamber immediately called a conference of leading grain merchants and flour millers, with the result that a few hours later an answering telegram was sent saying that Seattle grain shippers heartily favored the diversion plan and would be glad to co-operate with Vancouver and the Canadian and American railroad lines entering Canada in bringing the Dominion wheat to this port for shipment to Old World markets.

Our neighbors to the South of the line are go-ahead people and never overlook an opportunity for greater business. That is precisely as it should be. But it strikes us as extraordinary for any interest in the City of Vancouver, or anywhere else in this Province, to ignore deliberately one of its own family when measures of co-operation, in which the business of British Columbia and the business of the country as a whole are involved, demand the complete conscription of every ounce of available Canadian effort before going farther afield. Are Victoria and Prince Rupert to be ignored because The Vancouver Sun would prefer American ports to get business that belongs to this side? Climatic conditions send it to Eastern United States ports. But what is all this fuss about the Western route if an artificial handicap is to be imposed upon Canadian participation in the business that will eventually offer in this connection?

Note and Comment

Chancellor Stresemann's Government has commenced to do just about everything that the Cuno Administration said Germany would never do. But France had no doubt about the ultimate outcome of her own policy.

One million of the old mark notes would have sold as wastepaper in New York yesterday for about four dollars. As currency yesterday's marks would have sold at the rate of seven-tenths of one cent per million. It's enough to make Bismarck turn in his grave.

Two "gentlemen" in Rochester met a man from Saskatchewan and told him that if he would let them have \$4,500 they would send him to a hotel in Kansas City where he could pick up \$14,000. He parted with his hard earned and the swindlers put him on the train for the stipulated destination. Mr. Barnum was quite right.

It is typical of the officers and men of the British mercantile marine that they should treat the saving of thousands of lives as all part of the day's work. A shining example of heroism and instinctive regard for a glorious tradition have been written into the log of the Empress of Australia by her gallant commander and his faithful crew. To have done their duty and to have done it faithfully and well will be deemed by occupant of bridge and galley alike as ample recompense.

Some Thoughts for To-day

And so, his senses gradually wrapt
In a half sleep, he dreams of better worlds,
And dreaming hears thee still, O singing lark;
That singest like an angel in the clouds.
Coleridge.

Beheld the duteous son, the sire decayed,
The modest matron, and the blushing maid,
Fore'd from their homes, a melancholy train,
To traverse climes beyond the Western main.
Goldsmith.

When to soft sleep we give ourselves away,
And in a dream, as in a fairy bark
Drift on and on through the enchanted dark
To purple daybreak—little thought we pay
To that sweet birth-world we know by day.
Aldrich.

Our Contemporaries

INTRODUCING HIMSELF

Toronto Star.—When Hon. Mackenzie King arrives in England and is tendered the freedom of London we hope that, before he accepts, he will tell the lord mayor and explain that although he is Prime Minister of Canada The Toronto Telegram has never approved of him.

CANADA AND THE EMPIRE

Regina Leader.—Were there any considerable sentiment in this country favorable to union with the United States there might be ground for apprehension in Great Britain; but no such sentiment exists here. The goal that Canada has set for herself is the widest possible political autonomy consistent with the obligations of empire. She is not a splendid isolationist; but neither is she to be stamped into every European embargo that turns up, as some people in this country would have her, without first measuring the consequences of her commitments. Such a policy does not require the assistance of allies in any other country whatsoever. Any "assistance" of that sort is likely to be misinterpreted in Canada.

SEEKS AWARD
FOR PIPE LINE
APPROPRIATION

Exchequer Court of Canada
Has Brief Sitting Here

Before Mr. Justice Audette in the Exchequer Court this morning the matter of compensation for the pipe line expropriations on the Helgeon land, Metchoin, was opened by E. V. Finland for Thomas Fulton Helgeon, the owner, and Ernest Miller for the Crown.

During the concentration of Chinese at the William Head camp in the latter part of the war permanent water provision was determined upon. To achieve this the Crown took a 20 foot strip 915 feet long, amounting to .42 of an acre from the Helgeon land to carry the main from City and Sooke waterworks to William Head. For this the Crown offered \$250 which was refused.

To-day through counsel Mr. Helgeon set out his reasons for refusing the offer of the Crown. The work had been laborious and had interfered with seeding in the Spring time of 1915, he stated. The sum offered did not recompense him for the loss incurred at that time and since. The hearing proceeds.

The Helgeon case is the sole case before the Exchequer Court, which will conclude its sitting here to-day.

MILK MONEY GOES

Police Look for Thieves Who Make
Collection of Cans From Bottles
at Night

The milk bottle thief has started operations here again. This time news of his doings has come to the police from residents of James Bay. Money which they leave in milk bottles overnight to pay for their morning supply has been disappearing before the milkman comes around, they complain. Somebody, they assert, seems to have developed a profitable collection business, gathering in the cans that are left to pay for the day's milk.

The annoying feature, they explain, is that when the milkman finds only a money-less bottle he sometimes thinks that no milk is wanted and then the family has to go off for the day on watered-powder.

Police are out to trap the milk bottle thieves.

TAILOR KEPT OPEN

And It Was After Legal Hours, so
Now Chinese Firm Finds Itself
in Court

In a short session of the City Police Court to-day two remanded cases were further remanded for hearing.

The Wing On Co., charged with failing to close a tailor shop after hours, was remanded until Friday, pleading not guilty.

John Taylor, charged with cycling without a light was remanded until one week from to-day.

BILLY MUIR DANCE

Billy Muir's birthday dance, which is to be held at Semple's Hall, Victoria West, on Friday evening, under the auspices of members of the city's swimming clubs, promises to be a most successful event. Up to the present upwards of 250 tickets have been sold, and it is expected that the committee in charge will be able to hand over at least \$100 to the injured diver. The Western Orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and dancing will continue from 8 to 12. Tickets can be procured from members of any of the swimming clubs in the city.

INTEREST HIGH IN
SPOKANE CONTEST

Spokane, Sept. 25.—Appeals issued last night by both Republican and Democratic leaders urging their constituents to go to the polls were expected to bring out a large vote in the contest to-day between Senator Charles E. Myers, of Davenport, and Judge Sam B. Hill, of Waterville, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge J. Stanley Webster as congressman for the Fifth Washington District.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published
by the Victoria Meteorological
Department.

Victoria, Sept. 25.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains stationary over this Province and unsettled, cool weather in general. Mild weather in the prairies, and rain is falling in Saskatchewan and Iowa.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 29.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, 18; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 45; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles S.E.; rain, .54; weather, fair.
Tatsooh—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 48; wind, 22 miles E.; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.

Penticon—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 42.
C.V. Apple—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 52; rain, .25.
Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 60; rain, .04.
Temperature Max. Min.

Victoria	50	50
Vancouver	46	46
Barkerville	46	46
Grand Forks	48	48
Nelson	57	57
Calgary	72	72
Edmonton	72	72
Toronto	74	74
Ottawa	76	76
Montreal	76	76
St. John	78	78
Halifax	78	78

CHANEY LOSES ON FOUL

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—The scheduled eight-round bout last night between George Chaney, of Baltimore, and Harry Kid Brown, of this city, was stopped in the first round, the referee upholding Brown's claim that

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he had been fouled. The local boxer
protested that one of the first blows
struck by Chaney was low, but the
referee ordered them to continue. A
few seconds later Brown protested
against another blow, and after he
had been examined by the club physi-
cian his claim was upheld.

NEWSPAPER WOMEN
HEAR REPORTS OF
LOCAL DELEGATES

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—Reports of
various local clubs featured the open-
ing of this morning's session of the
Canadian Women's Press Club, which
was presided over by Mrs. E. S.
Archibald, Quebec, provincial vice-
president.

The report of the Vancouver Club
included an interesting reference to
western newspaper women who have
migrated to the larger field of jour-
nalism offered by the East. Miss K.
Halg read Winnipeg's report, showed
that this club had twenty-eight mem-
bers and had listened to addresses
by many outstanding visitors to the
prairie city. Calgary Club also pre-
sented a record of achievement.

An increase in membership was the
feature of the report of the Edmon-
ton club. This club boasts the pos-
sion of headquarters in the City
Hall, placed at its disposal by the
municipal authorities. Toronto has
the largest branch in the Dominion
and has devoted much of its time to
the study of subjects of paramount
interest to its members. The club
also published a book of original
poems by its members in the volume
meeting with such success as to run
into a second edition.

Mother of the Club
The Ottawa Club was formed in

BLUNDERS



What mistake is being made
in this introduction?

The answer will be found among
to-day's want ads.

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1916 and embracing every woman
writer in the district, including Mrs.
Albert Horton, who as "Maggie" was
really the mother of the Canadian
Women's Press Club. For she and
Colonel Ham were instrumental in its
formation.

Other club reports included Port
William and Port Arthur branch;
London, Ont.; Montreal, which con-
tributed largely to local philan-
thropies in addition to maintaining
the usual club activities, and St.
John, N.B.

The Gagos, Kiwanis and Lions
clubs were hosts to the delegates at
a dinner and cabaret last evening,
and at noon to-day the visitors were
entertained at luncheon by the Van-
couver Board of Trade.

ORDER MOURNS
LOSS OF MEMBER

Robert Dudley, Prominent Odd
Fellow of Fernie, Crosses
Divide

Odd Fellows of the Province mourn
the death of a prominent member of
the Order, Bro. Robert Dudley,
P.O.M., which occurred at Fernie,
B. C., on Thursday last the 29th inst.,
after a lengthy illness.

Bro. Dudley was a devoted and ac-
tive member of the Order for many
years in his own lodge, "Mt. Fernie"
No. 47. He was elected Grand Warden
of the Grand Lodge of B. C. at its
annual session at Cranbrook in
June, 1911, attaining the office of
Grand Master in 1918. He presided
at the annual session of 1914, the
Jubilee year, held in this city.

His remains have been brought
here for interment, and the funeral
will take place Wednesday afternoon.
The Grand Secretary, by order of
the Grand Master, is calling on offi-
ces and members of the Grand
Lodge, as well as the members of
the subordinate and Rebekah lodges,
to meet at the Odd Fellows' Hall at
2 o'clock, to attend the funeral.

Refugees Here
Are Unable to
Change Notes

It is stated by the refugees who
are at present in Victoria that it is
impossible to exchange their
Japanese money for Canadian money.
Some few of the refugees are in pos-
session of small funds and are very
anxious to help themselves, so that
they may not be wholly a burden
upon the Red Cross. The banks have
explained that the difficulty lies in
the fact that they do not know the
rate of exchange on Japanese money,
and would only be able to advance
something to the refugees pending
information as to exchange. Most of
the money in possession of the
refugees is in notes.

LABOR CONFERENCE
OPENS AT OTTAWA

Federal and Provincial An-
thorities Discuss Obligations

Ottawa, Sept. 25 (Canadian Press).
—The conference between Federal
and Provincial authorities, called to
consider draft recommendations of
the international labor organization,
was formally opened this morning by Hon.
Murdoch, Minister of Labor. Mr.
Murdoch explained that the con-
ventions and recommendations of the
international labor organization must
of necessity be brought to the atten-
tion of authorities completely
competent to implement by legisla-
tion. The international organization,
he said, was an excuse to ascertain
what decisions Canada would reach
in regard to the various matters dealt
with. The present conference had
been called in order to facilitate an
exchange of views as to Canada's ob-
ligations.

The present conference would, of
course, be purely consultative in
character, as it is impracticable to
make decisions involving the pas-
sage of legislation.

Submit Recommendations
Information had been forwarded to
the Trades and Labor Congress of
Canada, as well as to the Canadian
Manufacturers' Association, to permit
of these bodies submitting any
recommendations they might desire.

Mr. Murdoch said that the next
session of the international organi-
zation would meet next month, and
that these two bodies, as well as the
Government of Canada, would again
be represented in the Canadian dele-
gation.

Manitoba would send Edward Mc-
Grath, secretary of the Bureau of
Labor, who would act in an advisory
capacity to the Dominion delegates.
The Minister of Labor was then
unanimously elected chairman of the
conference. It was decided that rep-
resentatives of the Trades and Labor
Congress and of the Canadian Manu-
facturers' Association should be in-
vited to attend and take part in the

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tion of 155, an increase of ten over
the corresponding period of 1922. It
is expected that there will be another
five at least to come in from outlying
points, making the largest registra-
tion since the college was inaugu-
rated.

Principal Paul, addressing the stu-
dent body, explained to them that
they had reached an age when they
must exercise self-control, and in-
dicated that in the students' council
they had an opportunity to learn to
practice self-management and train
for their future status as citizens.

Trustees Beckwith and Litchfield
attended the gathering, and also
spoke briefly to the students.

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—Mantles, First Floor

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A Grey Buck Brogue Shoe for Women, of special merit. Made by Messrs. J. & T. Bell. This is the best looking brogue we have yet seen. All grey, fully perforated, with slashed tongues, stout oak tanned soles and a perfect-fitting last combine to make this a most desirable shoe for Fall. Priced at, a pair . . . **\$10.00**

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Excellent Quality Flannelette Nightgowns in white and colored stripes, high neck and long sleeves. Made with a yoke and finished with frill of self. Special on Wednesday at, each . . . **\$1.25**
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Women's Black Sateen Bloomers

Special for Wednesday at
\$1.00

Bloomers of excellent quality black sateen. A well made garment, suitable for gymnasium work. In sizes for girls and women. Special to-morrow at, a pair . . . **\$1.00**
—Whitewear, First Floor

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Babies' Rompers

Special Wednesday Morning at \$1.75

Rompers of white and colored crepe in a large assortment of colors; trimmed with smocking and fancy stitching. Special at, a pair . . . **\$1.75**
—Infants', First Floor

Babies' Dresses

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—Infants', First Floor

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—Children's, First Floor

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Women's Pure Silk Hosiery, with lisle tops and garter hems; reinforced toes and heels and extra long leg. Shown in shades of black, brown, white, sky, pom-pom, suede, silver and mode. Special value at, a pair . . . **\$1.50**

Women's Silk and Wool Hosiery, reinforced foot and hemmed garter top. Shown in shades of black, silver, meadow lark, and brown. Wednesday at, a pair . . . **\$1.50**
—Hosiery, Main Floor

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New Braid Ornaments, some with basket effects and others in buckles and clasps, at, each, **75c** to . . . **\$2.95**
New Clasps and Buckles in steel, gilt and mixed shades, at, each, **35c** to . . . **\$2.95**
—Laces, Main Floor

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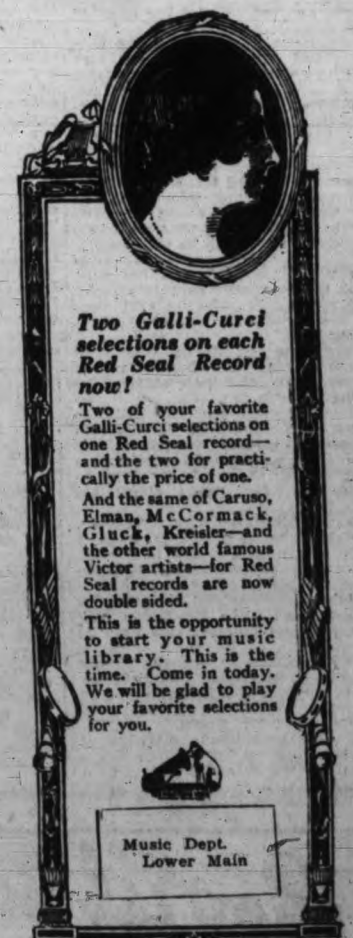
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The Sandman Story For To-night

MRS. ROBIN TEACHES TIMMY RUSS A LESSON

Mrs. Tabitha was a sleek, well-fed puss, and so were her five kittens. And while Mrs. Tabitha did not catch birds—she had been shown the error of her ways when young—she had a hard time of it with her children.

"Don't you let me see you near those robins," said Mrs. Tabitha. "You have plenty of milk to eat and only poor stray cats do such a thing as that."

The other four kittens listened to their mother and washed their faces, but Timmy Puss, while he listened, did not intend to obey, for he had that morning seen another kitten chase the robins and he thought it must be great sport.

So the next morning before his mother was out in the yard Timmy Puss crept out and watched from under a bush for the robins.

Pretty soon down flew plump Mrs. Robin and her mate to look for



When came the angry bird.

worms; and out jumped the naughty Timmy.

He did not catch them, for Mrs. Robin and her husband were very spry; but what they told Timmy from the branch of the tree would not have pleased him if he had understood it.

"If you will help me," said Mrs. Robin, "I'll scare that kitten so he will not climb this tree but once."

"But once," cried Mr. Robin. "Why, my dear, have you taken leave of your senses? What about our children in the nest? If that puss gets up here once we shall be children."

"Don't you fret about our children being harmed," said his wife. "That is just what I expect to avoid. Now you fly over to the next yard and see if there are any brave birds in that tree."

Away flew Mr. Robin, wondering what his wife had in her little head for a plan to save their children by getting Puss in the tree.

When he came back he had five robins with him, and Mrs. Robin whispered to them her plan. By when she came to the part where she told them she would fly down to the ground, Mr. Robin shook his head.

"No, you stay here with the others, my dear," he said. "One from a family to run into danger is enough. I'll get that kitten up here, but you watch the nest."

Timmy Puss was still hiding under the bush, and when Mr. Robin flew down, he crept out, but this time he did not jump.

Mr. Robin flew to a bush, Timmy crept closer, Mr. Robin flew to a low limb of the tree and Timmy crept up the tree trunk, his eyes greedy with longing to get Mr. Robin.

Mr. Robin chirped merrily as though he did not know there was a cat in the world, and flew up to a

Bovril makes you feel a new man

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

MISS HEMING PLANS STUDENTS' RECITAL

She Will Bear All Costs Herself and Give Proceeds to Billy Muir

Prominent among the season's fixtures is the musical recital on October 12 for the Billy Muir fund. The recital will be given by Miss Marion Heming in the Empress Hotel ballroom. The programme will include selections by a number of Miss Heming's pupils, assisted by two young Victoria vocalists, Miss Charlotte Foote, pupil of Mr. Butterworth, Vancouver, and Miss Beatrice McDonald, pupil of Mr. Gilderson Hicks. The last part of the programme will contain an interesting innovation to demonstrate the results of the Virgil-Clavier method. Four students of the method will play selections, each item being repeated by the Duo-Art piano. The object of this is to show how free from all mechanical effect is this method of tuition. Mr. King, of Fletcher Bros., will be in charge of the Duo-Art piano. The gross receipts of the recital will be presented to Billy Muir, Miss Heming herself bearing all costs in connection with it, according to her annual custom. Several other charitable causes in the locality have benefited as a result of her previous recitals.

SHRINERS' DANCE FOR RELIEF FUND

Earthquake Sufferers Will Benefit From Dance Planned by Gizeh Temple

Arrangements have been completed by the local Shriners, through the Gizeh Temple band, to stage a novelty dance in the Bay Street drill hall on Friday evening, October 12, in aid of the Japanese Relief Fund.

It is the aim of the local Shriners to turn over the gross receipts to the Canadian Red Cross Society, all unavoidable expenses to be borne by the Shriners themselves.

The fact that the Shriners are held in the dance is sufficient guarantee of its success, as those who have attended their former dances will know. Various committees have been appointed and they are busy with the arrangements.

Music will be provided by Gizeh Temple band of over forty pieces, under the direction of Bandmaster James Miller.

DOCTOR DENOUNCES ALL BABY SHOWS

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Baby shows are almost in the class of abominations in the sight of Dr. C. J. O. Hastings, Toronto's health officer.

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Emphasis Misplaced

"I take no interest in baby shows," said Dr. Hastings. "They put the emphasis where it does not belong. I am not in sympathy with them."

"If the maternal instinct is not strong enough to induce the mother to take the best possible care of her baby and to do all that she can for it, the holding of a baby show will not do it. The result is to make two or three mothers happy at the expense of the disappointment of hundreds of others."

As the doctor sees it, the prize that is awarded in a baby show may most frequently go to a baby which has the advantage of heredity—of having a strong and healthy father and mother. There is no encouragement in that for the mother who is handicapped, and whose offspring is not so fortunate as the prize-winner.

If there are prizes to be given they should be given to those mothers who make the best effort to improve and build up their children, not to those who are blessed by heredity.

YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL
Mending in Advance

What housewife doesn't know that when she puts into the laundry a garment with a tear or hole in it, the garment comes out with the rent made twice the size? Broken and torn threads naturally stretch, the weight of the wet cloth tends to enlarge the hole, and perhaps the nose of the electric iron gets thrust unintentionally into the open rent, to its fatal enlarging.

"I got so discouraged at the way torn places were made worse while going through the wash, that I decided to do something about it," announced one home-maker. "A bit of lace ripped from Nancy's petticoat either was torn away altogether or the torn piece doubled in length. A bit of a snag in a dinner napkin or a handkerchief was developed into a big three-cornered tear. I

wanted to mend the tears before the articles went into the wash, but they were all so solid that I didn't want to handle them.

"Then I got my idea. Whenever I was about to put any article into the soiled clothes, I examined it and if it had any rent or hole I dropped it at once into a bowl of soap-slates and warm water, to soak. I then rubbed it out gently—just enough to remove the actual dirt, and hung it up to dry. From there it went to my mending basket and, without being ironed, had its tear neatly and thoroughly mended, after which it went into the wash-tub for a thorough cleansing, starching and ironing. I do this now in the case of any torn garment or piece of household linen. By mending it before it gets into the maws of the electric whirler, the wringer, and the iron, I can keep the tear from growing worse.

This same procedure applies to stockings. Soaking and squeezing stockings out in soap flakes makes them fresh and clean enough to darn, while it may not get them thoroughly cleaned. Mending in advance of the ordeal of the laundry saves many a garment from destruction.

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AT THE THEATRES

CAPITOL

The north woods—its glamor, adventure and risks—live unforgotten and beautifully in "Where the North Begins," which opened a week's run yesterday at the Capitol Theatre.

Not an inch of the film but is packed with thrills that are as different from the usual one as night from day. It is the genuine article—a gripping love romance of the far north where men come to measure their own brawn and cunning against other men, where might is right, and nature relentless against the weak.

Rintintin, the clever police dog, plays in this picture. His acting is uncanny to the nth degree. It is unbelievable, the manner in which he registers throughout the story—from the moment when as a hungry wolf separated from the pack he attacks a wounded man and then recoils, suddenly remembering his canine forbears, to the scene where he leaps through a window and saves the heroine from a diabolic plot that almost gets executed.

Rintintin is the prince of dogs. All lovers of animals and good pictures will not miss this rare opportunity to see both a strong drama and unexcelled animal acting.

It is a Warner Brothers classic of the screen, following the high standard set by its organization.

Story, briefly, deals with Shad Galloway, the factor who rules with iron that the isolated Hudson Bay Company's trading post, and who tries to get Gabriel Dupre out of the way, so he can have Felice McTavish as his mercy. Dupre sets out with a team.

CAPITOL

TO-DAY

"Where the North Begins"

Featuring

RIN-TIN-TIN

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Scenes of Japan

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AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—Where The North Begins
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Royal—Wandering Daughters

is shot and wounded by hired outlaws, left for dead and discovered by the wolf-dog, who befriends him. The climax, where Galloway is, foiled is masterly.

Go into seeing the picture will ever forget that last scene when Rintintin, who had left Dupre after a beating, returns with a brood of pups. It is a treat for old and young alike.

Claire Adams as Police McTavish deserves unstinted praise as do the rest of the actors. Walter McCall, Pat Hartigan, Myrtle Owen, Charlie Stevens and Fred Huntley. Chester Franklin is responsible for the direction.

DOMINION

Elinor Glynn has written an unusual and most absorbing story in "Six Days," which has been produced for the Dominion Theatre by the Englishman, Frank Mayo is featured last night at the Dominion Theatre.

Charles Brabin, it held the audience last night at the Dominion Theatre. The story is a gripping one, and the direction is masterly.

The beautiful and charming Corinne Griffith heads the cast as Laine Kingston, a young American girl engaged to Sir Charles Chetwyn, an Englishman. Frank Mayo is featured with Miss Griffith in the role of Dion Leslie, the lover. Claude King is Sir Charles, and Myrtle Stedman, the girl's mother. Other important roles are played by Maude George, Spottiswoode, Alken, Charles Clary and Evelyn Welsh Hall.

Engaged to Sir Charles Chetwyn, at the behest of her mother for financial and social reasons, the young American girl, Laine, loses her heart to Dion Leslie, son of a famous actress appearing in Paris. They are imprisoned, along with a priest who acted as their guide, in a German dugout which collapses when a secret mine is exploded by touching a German helmet. Facing death, the lovers are rescued by the priest. In their efforts to escape, after the death of the priest, they fall into a chalk mine, are separated and eventually both are rescued. Believing Dion dead, Laine is forced by her mother to marry Sir Charles. How the lovers are reunited forms the big exciting climax to the picture.

COLUMBIA

The management of the Columbia has arranged a delightful programme for this week, when Alice Brady's new Paramount crook picture, "Missing Millions," is the feature for to-day and

to-morrow. The photoplay is based on two of Jack Boyle's famous Blackie stories and is said to be packed with excitement and thrills.

"Missing Millions," in which Miss Brady returns to the screen after a year's absence, is a good, exciting crook melodrama. The action runs smoothly and the interest grows all the way through. The story is one of revenge, modified by a tender heart. Miss Brady is splendid in the part of the crook heroine, and David Ford, as her partner, "Boston Blackie," has a striking role.

Particularly thrilling is the fight between four thieves for possession of a diamond of gold in the strong room of an ocean liner. Other high points of interest are the daring theft of a famous gem at a fashionable party; an attack by a thug and the rescue of the victim; the suffering of the third degree by the innocent rescuer; a clever plan of robbery of a ship; a desire for vengeance, and the cross plot of other thieves to get the gold.

Albert Shelby Le Vino wrote the scenario from Mr. Boyle's stories and Joseph Henabery directed it. The cast includes Frank Losee and William B. Mack.

ROYAL VICTORIA

There may have been a wee bit of luck connected with Marguerite de la Motte's start in motion pictures. James Young, director of "Wandering Daughters," a First National picture showing at the Royal Theatre, a gain to-day admits, but there is no question about her ability.

The girl who has the ability and intelligence and arrives at a studio at the psychological moment can be made into a so-called star. Mr. Young maintains, "but it is mighty hard to tell just when that psychological moment is going to arrive."

Miss de la Motte came to California from Minnesota before her high school education was completed, because her father, a doctor, had died. She did not come West to seek fame in the movies, but through chance she met Douglas Fairbanks at a theatre where she had appeared in a dance and jokingly told him she felt she would make an ideal leading actress for him, got a chance to display her natural talent and what followed was one success after another.

But there was no joke about Miss de la Motte's start in motion pictures. She had rare histrionic talent, directors were interested in her, and she was a natural. She had been a professional dancer at a theatre at Coronado. She has written a number of piano selections including "The Girl Who Came to Stay," which has "hit" all over the country, and in addition to what is regarded as a splendid screen technique, Miss de la Motte is a proficient horsewoman, swimmer and also has ability to paint.

Miss de la Motte was 19, June 22, 1923, lives by herself in an apartment house at Coronado. She has been among homes of photoplay luminaries. She was born in Duluth, Minn., and attended Central High School. In addition to the feature picture, the management of the Royal will present one of the most awe-inspiring scenes that has ever been produced on any stage. The earthquake at Yokohama, which in less than two hours this terrible catastrophe razed the city to the ground, and caused damage to the amount of two and one-half billion dollars.

PANTAGES

Considerable interest is being shown in the announcement of the opening of a season of dramatic and comedy stock at Pantages Theatre on Friday and Saturday night of this week. A matinee on Saturday, and on Monday night of next week, by Macy & Baird's comedians, which is planned to use the same days of every week, giving one play on the Friday and Saturday and changing the bill for the Monday night, which, with their practically inexhaustible repertoire of comedies, dramas, comedy-dramas and melodramas, it is easy for them to do.

For the opening on Friday night and for Saturday matinee and night the four-act comedy-drama "Marian Gray" has been selected, and on Monday night another four-act play, "Clouds and Sunshine," will be presented. Both have absorbing stories, pretty themes, lots of thrills and loads of the right kind of comedy. Also there will be no waits, as in these, as well as in all other plays to be presented, there are excellent vaudeville numbers between the acts.

With Pantages vaudeville on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and Macy & Baird's comedians on Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays, the "Pan" will be open every night. Manager Jamieson hopes that both shows will meet with the public approval. The Macy-Baird plays will start each night at 8.15 and the Saturday matinee at 2.30.

PLAYHOUSE

This week sees the production at the Playhouse of one of the cleverest and most successful comedies of recent years, when "Wedding Bells" will be presented by the Compton Comedy Company. Hailed universally as a hundred per cent. success, it has never failed to live up to its reputation, for a play containing brighter and cleverer dialogue or more amusing situations cannot be imagined. The matrimonial compli-

cations of one Reginald Carter furnish the main theme, and this with various secondary plots provides a very hilarious evening's entertainment. Mr. Compton will be Reggie and the portrayal of very opposite character to the inimitable performance he gave last week as Cappy Rick.

Miss Peggy Dundas will be seen to very great advantage as Rosalie, Reggie's wife, who has divorced him through a misunderstanding, and who turns up just as Reggie is about to take another plunge into the troubled sea of matrimony. Miss Agnes Burton and Mr. Herbert Leslie will play the comedy characters. The production is a masterpiece of the capable Compton Comedy Company, will be seen to full advantage in roles eminently suited to them.

The present season, looked at from a business point of view, has been eminently successful. Mr. Compton feels certain of being able to carry out his full programme and of presenting to Victoria theatre-goers that which is most theatrical, for it is possible to offer.

FAMOUS PLAYERS TO DRINK MOVIES INTO STOCK HOUSES

Fifty Companies of Actors to Be Sent Out to Non-Paying Film Theatres

New York, Sept. 25.—The Famous Players-Lasky Company intend to boost the spoken drama more vigorously this season, though not in the same way followed a couple of years ago, when they entered the theatrical field via the Frohman Company and much hair was torn up by the roots over the calamity that this was considered to mean to the drama.

Famous players are to expand their stock company activities next year, and their aim is said to include fifty stock companies throughout the country, which would involve, it is said, the conversion of one of their big movie theatres into a stock house in each town where they have two or more theatres. The plan is to fill the town's film vacuum. The motion picture company has been led to this step by the fact that competing with the spoken drama is an overwhelmingly prosperous during the last season, while, on the other hand, their venture with stock in Atlanta netted them \$25,000 the other year, not to mention trouble with one of their leading actresses.

LOCAL CYCLIST VISITS OKANAGAN

H. T. Ravenhill Touring Interior by Wheel

H. T. Ravenhill, of this city, has been interviewed in several of the Okanagan newspapers on the tour he is making on a new type of bicycle, specially built for him in England.

He states that the manufacturers of this new machine are awaiting his report upon the wheel prior to adopting it as a standard model.

Mr. Ravenhill traveled from Vancouver almost to Hope on the wheel, then an accident occurred and he proceeded to Penticton by train, leaving later by wheel for Kelowna. He planned to go north from there to Vernon and Ashcroft, where he would entrain for Mission, bicycling the remainder of the way to tide-water.

While in Princeton he visited Allenby mill and regretted that more people did not know of the copper industry being carried on there and at Copper Mountain. He had been wondering, he stated, to the Penticton Herald, who he had later made up their minds they would can Okanagan peaches but had been able to secure them in Victoria.

He decided to investigate this condition while on his journey. He had been over the packing house in Penticton and had also visited Naramata. In addition to this he had made a number of enquiries and had formed the opinion that the American shippers had got a "cinch" on the whole-sale trade in B.C.

"I never saw such fine canteloupes as those grown in Oliver. We can't get anything like them in Victoria," said Mr. Ravenhill in Penticton. "When I return to Victoria, I am going to do everything I can to further the interests of the Okanagan grown fruit."

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SUPPORT ESSENTIAL BEFORE LOCKEY AGAIN ADVENTURES

Reeve Says Esquimaux Missed Big Chance Last Year

Macaulay Plains as Amusement Centre Still Holds Interest

Reeve Lockley announced at last night's session of the Esquimaux Council that he was again prepared to lead a "forlorn hope" in support of Esquimaux, the Esquimaux of the Macaulay Plains lands of the Hudson's Bay Co. for use as a public playground.

"I think there are a large number of converts to the plan, but unless I am upheld in the matter by responsible men I will not again shoulder the responsibility for a campaign before the electors. I am weakening, I admit it," he said.

Councillor Nicol had suggested that the Council should set aside, from tax sale lands, any tract suitable for a football ground which might be located conveniently to the school children. He was informed that a tract of sufficient area was owned by Esquimaux, and Reeve Lockley then declared, "If ever this Corporation made a mistake it was when the offer of the Hudson's Bay Company of a lease for fifteen years of the Macaulay Plains was refused."

Addressing Councillor Nicol the Reeve said, "I congratulate you on your pluck in bringing this matter up."

"Personally I am not enthusiastic over any scheme which deals with only one sport, but I shall be glad if there arises a demand for another effort to secure that fine tract as a public playground."

Councillor Nicol explained that his desire to see the reservation of a football ground was due to the closure of the building by-law is re-drafted, that area being now reserved for the naval cadets.

Councillor Heald remarked, "Well, we can do it to talk it over," whereupon Councillor Nicol retorted, "May be if we talk enough someone will die." The subject of the building by-law, which is being re-drafted, is still under consideration of the council chamber.

LOCAL SINGER PRAISED

Mrs. Baird Wins Eulogies of Vancouver Audience; Resumes Teaching October 1

It is always a matter for gratification when a popular local artist wins fresh acclaim for her powers in other fields. The success of Mrs. Baird in her singing, and the fact that her teacher is already indubitably proved, but her appearance at a Vancouver concert recently brought her fresh acclaim, and the fact that she refers to her singing in the following passage:

"Mrs. Baird revealed a voice of searching and tender tones, in its useful compass, and capable of adjusting itself to a variety of moods. She acquitted herself with marked distinction in the songs 'The Stepping Stones,' 'The Birth of Spring,' and 'Hensche's Morning Hymn.' Mrs. Baird also joined Miss Williams in a most entrancing rendering of the popular 'Barcarolle' (Tales of Hoffman)."

Mrs. Baird, who has taken an exacting summer course in music in the Faculty of Arts and Science, will re-open her studio on Pemberton Road to her pupils on October 1.

MILITARY PLAN UNDER DISCUSSION

Assembly Defeats Resolution Leaving Extent of Help to Each State

Geneva, Sept. 25.—The proposed resolution for the interpretation of Article 10 of the League of Nations Covenant, was rejected by the League assembly in plenary session to-day. Persia alone voted against the resolution but a unanimous vote was necessary to obtain the assembly's approval.

In the debate before the vote, the representatives of both Persia and Panama spoke against the resolution. The Persian delegate, however, said his country was willing to have the resolution submitted to the Permanent Court of International Justice for an advisory opinion.

Article Ten The resolution provided that the constitutional authorities of each state alone should have the right to determine to what extent military assistance should be accorded other nations if their integrity were threatened.

The Canadian spokesman favored the resolution and the French representative, Professor Joseph Barthelmy, in an eloquent address, also approved it. The Frenchman remarked that the impression existed among some of the delegates that with Article 10 thus interpreted, the League might be hastened. If so, he added, it was so much the better.

Quick Relief

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DR. J. D. KENNEDY'S ASTHMA REMEDY

Through scientific addresses and well arranged clinics, the local members of the medical profession may enrich their fund of knowledge at home. Through hospital meetings with addresses, round table and general discussions, and public meetings, as well as individual and group consultations, the hospital group gain much from the experts present during the two days. Thus great bene-

OAK BAY UNDAUNTED BY RACING SLIGHTS

Municipal Council May Re-enact Race Control By-Law

The probable re-enactment by Oak Bay of the by-law giving that municipality control of horse racing at the Willows grounds was forecasted when the subject was raised at the Council meeting last night. Councillor David Reid opened the discussion.

"Has the Council any intention of re-enacting the racing by-law?" he asked. "We hear a lot about the iniquity of Oak Bay in regard to horse racing and I think our best answer would be to re-enact the by-law." Councillor T. L. Goodlake pointed out that a consideration of \$5,000 was not to be overlooked while studying this subject. "It might be that we could charge \$5,000 as a business license for the racing," he suggested jokingly.

At this stage Councillor A. D. Crease voted the subject into a committee, to be taken up later in a private session of the Council as a committee of the whole. This action carried. Sufficient was said, however, to indicate that Oak Bay has no intention of withdrawing from its stand on the racing situation, and while not looking for a fight, is ready to do battle with the city if the point is raised.

In a light routine agenda last night the Council received word that the Milk Regulation by-law had been approved by the Department of Health. Captain W. C. Proby was given permission to shoot at pigeons in the old Horse Show Building. The Council avoided a nice legal point as to the ownership of the pigeons by adding the condition that the hunter assume all risk.

A suggestion by Postmaster Bishop that Oak Bay include letter drops, as a pre-requisite to home building under the permit system, found favor, and this may be achieved when the building by-law is re-drafted, it was intimated.

The Council took a sympathetic stand in connection with rugby football at the Oak Bay grounds. The use of the grounds was accorded to the Rugby Association free, with unconditional recall if necessary. H. Hastings of Saanich asking for a cross-road connection to a sewer on Foul Bay Road will be informed that the tri-partite agreement between the City, Oak Bay and Saanich is still undefined and awaiting settlement.

W. Paterson, offering a total of \$240 for two lots in the municipality, had his offer accepted. The price was slightly over the upset price, it was stated. The land will be sold subject to tax-sale ownership provisions.

A request from W. Imray-Gordon, who wished to erect a business sign on his property, received sympathetic consideration and may lead to the revision of the hoardings by-law. Meanwhile contemplated police destruction of the sign in question will be stayed. Other and minor matters received attention.

RECORD ENROLLMENT AT B.C. UNIVERSITY

Total Registration in Regular Classes Reaches 1,169

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—Figures of registration presented to the Board of Governors of the University of B.C., at the meeting last night indicate that a record enrollment will be made this year at the college. The total registration in regular classes last night was 1,169, showing an increase of forty-eight since Saturday. Besides this number there are fifty-four students registered in the teachers' training course and six in public health nursing.

The registration figures complete to last night are:

Faculty of Arts and Science—first year, 422; second year, 181; third year, 133; fourth year, 102; total in arts and science, 598.

Faculty of Applied Science—first year, seventy-one; second year, thirty-four; third year, twenty-seven; fourth year, sixteen; total in applied science, 168.

Faculty of Nursing—first year, ten; second year, five; third year, five; fourth year, four; fifth year, five; total in nursing, twenty-nine.

Faculty of Agriculture—first year, fifteen; second year, ten; third year, nineteen; fourth year, eleven; total in agriculture, fifty-five.

SURGEONS SEEK PUBLIC AID

Sectional Meetings Are of Value to Medicine and Public Generally

The sectional meetings of the American College of Surgeons, such as that which will be held here on Friday and Saturday, are producing far reaching benefits to the medical profession, particularly in their type or nature, dealing as they do with the various phases of hospital standardization, preventive and curative medicine, prenatal work, social diseases, and other matters, as well as hospital service, the public are much enlightened.

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Fine Wool and Cotton Mixture Combinations, tailored top and no sleeves, also short sleeves, knee length—\$3.65 and \$4.25

Pure Wool Combinations, tailored top, no sleeves and knee length, closed crotch; 36, 38 and 40—\$4.50

fit is rendered to the furthering of the hospital standardization movement.

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especially with regard to hardships that are met with by intending settlers on the land," he stated. "In England it is difficult to get this information which is most essential."

While in the city this week, Major Speranza will attend the annual convention of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association as a fraternal delegate. Incidentally he mentioned that he had been a member of the working agreement with the Dominion Secretary of the G.W.V.A.

ACNE ON FACE CUTICURA HEALS

Hard, Large and Red Pimples. Itching Was Terrible.

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MOTOR INDUSTRY LIKELY TO TOP RECORD IN 1924

Lower Prices in Prospect,
But Production Estimated
at 2,000,000 Cars

New York, Sept. 25.—The automobile industry is approaching the close of a year that not only will set a new record in volume of production and sales, but likewise will prove thoroughly profitable for practically all of the strong companies, declares a review of the Standard Daily Trade Service.

None of the dire calamities which were being predicted in some quarters a few months ago has befallen the industry, and both the short term outlook and the longer term outlook are good.

Present indications are that sales will hold up relatively well for the balance of 1923, and that the year's total volume of cars produced and marketed will reach at least 2,500,000. The prospect for sales during 1924 is good, even on the most conservative basis of calculation. The outlook for

1924 profits, however, is somewhat obscured at this time by the fact that many manufacturers are planning to greatly increase their productive facilities.

The current trend of automobile prices is unmistakably downward. But no price slashing movement of grave consequence is in prospect.

Trade Continues Active

The drastic summer slump in automobile sales which some authorities believed would be the inevitable sequel to the unprecedented business of the first half of 1923, has failed to materialize. Not only did production and sales in August run well ahead of those for the corresponding period of last year, but they exceeded by a comfortable margin the totals for July, 1923. Introduction of many new models, the majority containing additional refinements, and reduced prices on a number of lines, undoubtedly had a marked influence in sustaining buying at the high point.

August, with a production of 348,733 cars and trucks, was the sixth consecutive month this year to show an output in excess of 300,000 machines. Production last month was 6.7 per cent ahead of July and 28 per cent above August, 1922.

With production for the last four months of the year yet to be added, it appears certain that the industry will establish a production total for 1923 substantially greater than that for 1922, up to this time the automobile industry has been holding up well under the stimulus of new 1924 motor car offerings. Some of the farming districts, especially the

southern cotton growing sections, likewise continue as heavy buyers.

The prospect for 1924

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It is not likely, however, that production during the remainder of the year will be at a rate corresponding with that followed in the first eight months. Monthly totals in excess of 300,000 cars are not at all probable; indeed, the average for the next four months is much more likely to be under 250,000 cars.

At this time, however, there is every reason for expecting a total of 1923 output in excess of 3,250,000 cars. To establish this total the industry would have to produce only about 137,500 cars a month for the next four months. In view of the growing popularity of the closed automobile, demand during the Fall and Winter months undoubtedly will be sufficiently strong to warrant this volume of production.

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NEW DOMINION LOAN

As members of the syndicate appointed by the Government, we offer for sale or in exchange for 1923 VICTORY BONDS:

- (a) DOMINION GOVERNMENT 5% Bond maturing October 15th, 1943, at 98.25;
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We are authorized to receive your 1923's (you retaining the Coupon due November 1st), and give in exchange either of the above of the same par value, together with the difference in cash between 100 (par) for your 1923's and the above prices. You will also benefit to the extent of a Bonus of 15 days' interest.

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FRUIT COMMISSIONER ON INSPECTION VISIT

George E. McIntosh Making
Tour of B.C. Fruit Centres

On a mission to aid the preservation of fruits and vegetables through canning, dehydrating, and similar methods, George E. McIntosh, Fruit Commissioner, Ottawa, was due in Victoria to-day.

It is his intention to see the soft fruit growing districts around Victoria while in the city, and on returning to the mainland he will motor through the Fraser Valley, the Okanagan, and Kootenay valleys where fruit is produced in export quantities.

He desires to give special attention to the effects of the Root Vegetable Act in connection with the grading of potatoes and onions. Last week he attended meetings in Kamloops and Ashcroft, to discuss the potato situation, in the light of the grading regulations.

A committee of departmental experts is now investigating the suitability of Canadian fruits and vegetables for preserving. Laboratory work to that end is now taking place.

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TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE Wednesday Morning Savings

A Saving on Pure Wool Navy Gaberdines—54 Inches Wide

A special offering for Wednesday morning only of 100 yards of Pure Wool Navy Gaberdines in a weight for dresses, suits and separate skirts.
Wednesday morning only, per yard **\$1.98**
—Main Floor

200 Yards of Black Silks

To Sell at \$1.29 a Yard

Black Paillette Silk, 36 inches wide, and Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk, 38 inches wide, of splendid quality suitable for afternoon and evening dresses. The quantity is limited, so shop early. Wonderful value
Wednesday Morning Special, per yard **\$1.29**
—Main Floor

Unbleached and Bleached Canton Flannel

High Grade Canton Flannels with a warm nappy surface and closely woven twill back, in a width that will cut to good advantage; 28 inches wide. Per yard **28c**

A Special in Unbleached Cotton

Pure Unbleached Cotton, with a closely woven texture, in a weight suitable for house dresses, sheets and other purposes; 46 inches wide. 23c Per yard **23c**
—Main Floor

Piccadilly Trench Coats

Remarkable Value at \$15.00

For the cold wet days of Autumn and early Winter you'll find one of these English Piccadilly Trench Coats most serviceable. They are tailored from heavy quality khaki gabardine shower proof and wind proof. Double breasted style, all round belt, two-way collar and large slip pockets. Finished with leather buttons; sizes 16 to 44. Great value at

\$15.00
—Second Floor

Save On This Bed Outfit

It consists of a Simmons White Enamel Steel Bed with continuous posts and five oval shaped pillars. A double woven wire spring with three hand supports and a guaranteed all-foam mattress. The whole outfit complete Wednesday morning, **\$21.50**
—Fourth Floor

Washable Rugs for Bedrooms

Large size Wash Rugs in art shades of light pink and blue. Closely woven rugs that will easily wash and give long service; size 6 x 9. Specially priced for Wednesday **\$13.95**
—Third Floor

50 Pairs of Lace Curtains At \$1.19 Pair

Fine quality Nottingham Lace Curtains, two and a half yards long, suitable for living-rooms or bedrooms; in white only. Special for Wednesday Morning **\$1.19**
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Heavy Copper Cooking Utensils at Half-Price

These utensils are made from heavy weight copper and will give a lifetime of service.

Lipped Saucepans
7 1/2-in. size, regular value \$2.00. Special at **\$1.00**
8 1/2-in. size, regular value \$2.50. Special at **\$1.25**
9-in. size, regular value \$3.00. Special at **\$1.50**
10-in. size, regular value \$3.50. Special at **\$1.75**
Flat Bottom Stew Pans
7 1/2-in. size, regular value \$2.75. Special at **\$1.38**
8 1/2-in. size, regular value \$3.25. Special at **\$1.63**
9-in. size, regular value \$3.75. Special at **\$1.88**
Flat Bottom Stew Pans, ball handle
8 1/2-in. size, regular value \$4.40. Special at **\$2.20**
7 1/2-in. size, regular value \$3.25. Special at **\$1.63**
—Lower Main Floor

Kitchen Helps At Low Prices

Steel Mining Knives **19c**
Special at, each
Wood Handle Blended Mixing Spoons **15c**
Wood Handle Egg Lifters **15c**
Wood Handle Cake Turners **15c**
Tin Bowl Wire Strainers **15c**
Wood Handle Measuring Spoons **15c**
—Lower Main Floor

Clean-Up Sale of Golf Clubs

These are our Special Carnoustie Clubs. Included are drivers, mid irons, putters, mashies, driving irons, etc. Wednesday Morning Special **\$2.50**

Try Our Captain Golf Balls at 50c

Made in Scotland by the manufacturers of Colonel Golf Balls; standard weight and size. Price **50c**
—Lower Main Floor

Six Specials from the Drug Section

Wineam Tooth Paste, value 25c, for **15c**
Vaseline Shaving Cream, value 25c, for **15c**
Talcum Powder, several brands, value 25c, for **15c**
Perfumes, eight odors, value 25c, for **15c**
Baby Soap, value 25c, for **15c**
French Face Powder, value 50c, for **25c**
—Main Floor

Boys' Golf Hose SPECIAL

English made all wool Golf Hose, in black and navy with novelty colored tops. An opportunity time to stock up for Winter; sizes 7 to 10. A wonderful value. Wednesday Morning, pair **69c**
—Main Floor

Grocery Specials

New Season's B.C. Honey, twelve-ounce glass **30c**
Sixteen-ounce glass **40c**
White Comb Honey, per comb **35c**
McCormick's Jersey Cream Soda, per gallon **50c**
Christie's Iced Animals, per pound, **45c**
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per pound, **25c**
B.C. Cream Cheese, per pound **40c**
Our Own Brand Creamery Butter, one pound print **45c**
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, three pounds for **25c**
Local Cooking Apples, eight pounds, **25c**
Cranberries, per pound **35c**

Dutch Flowering Bulbs

Glory of Leiden, yellow trumpet daffodils, each **5c**
Per dozen **60c**
Lord Salfour, single hyacinth; dark lilac, two for **25c**
Per dozen **\$1.45**
—Lower Main Floor

Special Sale of Bulb Bowls

In connection with our special selling of Dutch flowering bulbs we are offering for sale to-morrow morning a quantity of Holland made Bulb Bowls in low style, standard and boat shapes. These are highly glazed and come in art green shades.

Low shape Bowl: 10-inch size, Special **\$1.95**
Boat shape Bowl: 10-inch size, Special **\$2.95**
—Lower Main

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs

Three hundred Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with half inch and one quarter inch hems. Specially priced for Wednesday Morning **3 for \$1.00**
—Main Floor

36-Inch Stamped Tea Cloths

Various designs to choose from stamped on good quality needle weave cloth. Wednesday Morning Special **58c**
—Mezzanine Floor

Hair Net Special

Real Human Hair Nets, double mesh, in colors of blonde, light, medium and dark brown, auburn, black and grey. Wednesday Morning **10c**
Special, each **10c**
—Main Floor

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NEW ISSUE

Dominion of Canada

DIRECT OBLIGATION

5% Bonds

DATED OCTOBER 15, 1923

CHOICE OF MATURITIES:—
October 15, 1928.
October 15, 1943.

Principal payable at the office of the Receiver General in Ottawa or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General in Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria.

Interest payable semi-annually by coupon at any chartered Bank in Canada.

Coupon Bonds in Denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. Coupon Bonds may be registered as to principal.

Fully registered bonds will be issued in denominations of \$500 and \$1,000 and in authorized multiples thereof.

These bonds are a direct and unconditional obligation of the entire Dominion of Canada and rank equally with the Victory Loan issues.

Holders of Victory Bonds maturing November 1, 1923, have the privilege of converting into bonds of this issue. The November 1st coupons are to be detached and the bonds tendered ex-coupon in payment of the bonds of the new issue. As the new issue bears interest from October 15, 1923, the holders of 1923 Victory Bonds receive a bonus of 17 days' interest, equivalent to about 1/4%. On making the exchange, for each \$100 bonds so exchanged the holders of the 1923 Victory Bonds will receive a bonus of \$1.00 per \$100 on the 1928 maturity, and \$1.75 per \$100 on the 1943 maturity. Holders of 1923 Fully Registered Victory Bonds will receive their November 1st interest cheque as usual.

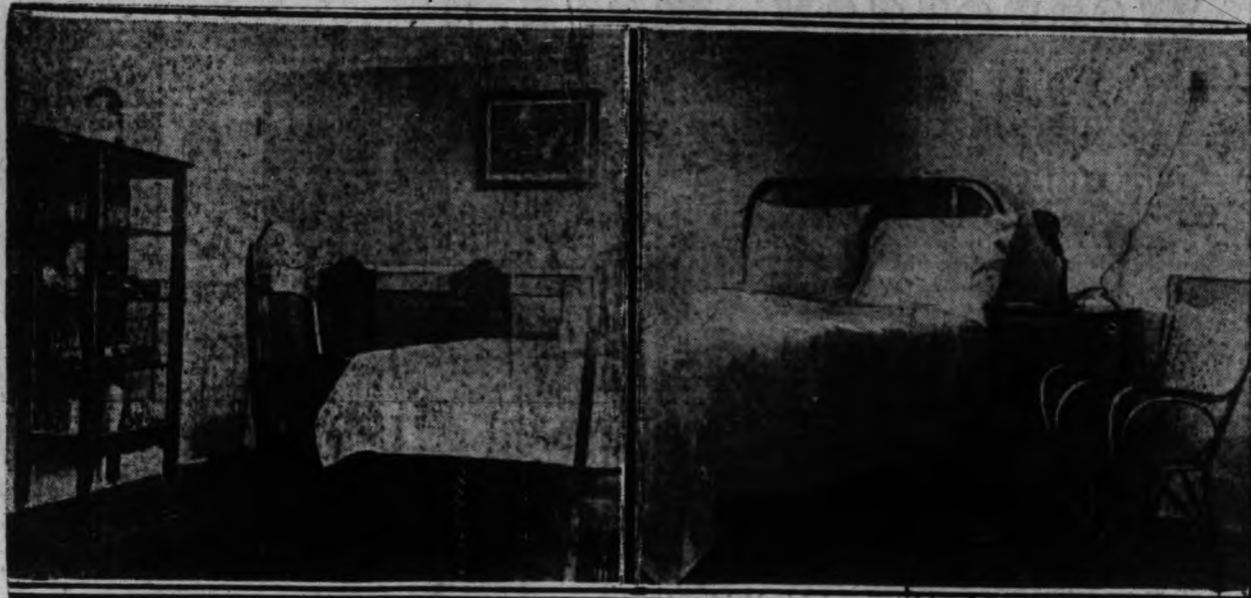
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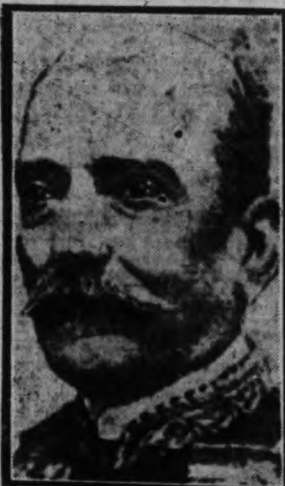
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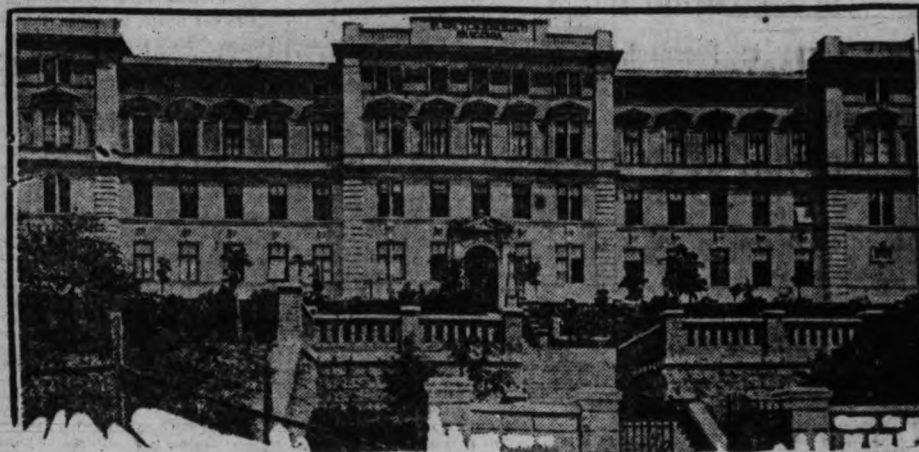
FIRST INTERIOR PICTURES EVER TAKEN OF THE PRINCE OF WALES' RANCH AT HIGH RIVER, ALTA.—Top, left, dining-room; top right, Prince's bedroom; bottom, left, fireplace in den; bottom, right, a corner of the sitting-room.



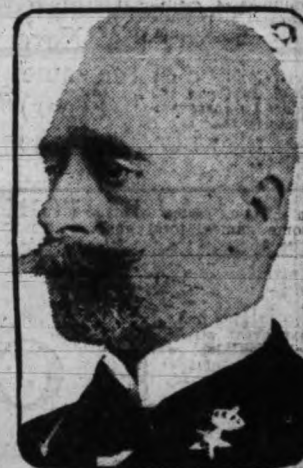
SPAIN'S SOLDIER PREMIER.—General Primo-Rivera, leader of the bloodless revolution in Spain, who has been sworn in as Premier as an outcome of disturbances in that country.



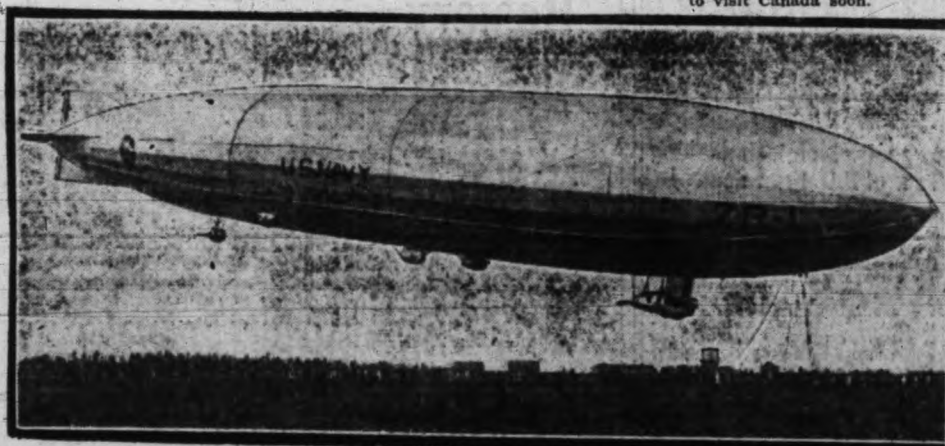
PROF. NEILS BOHR, famous Copenhagen mathematician, is to visit Canada soon.



FIUME ONCE MORE IN THE LIMELIGHT.—Once more Fiume is in the international limelight. Italy and Serbia now confront each other, each massing troops within rifle-shot distance on their respective frontiers. Italy, many believe, is trying to create a situation of the Island of Corfu and the Fiume question could be linked together. Control of the Adriatic seems to be the bone of contention. The building above is that of the naval academy, one of the principal points of interest. The lower photo gives a splendid visualization of the city and harbor of Fiume, the former seaport of Hungary, the disposition of which probably was the most puzzling problem before the Paris peace conference. Italy long has wanted Fiume badly. And to the right may be seen Admiral T. di Revel, chief of the Italian navy.



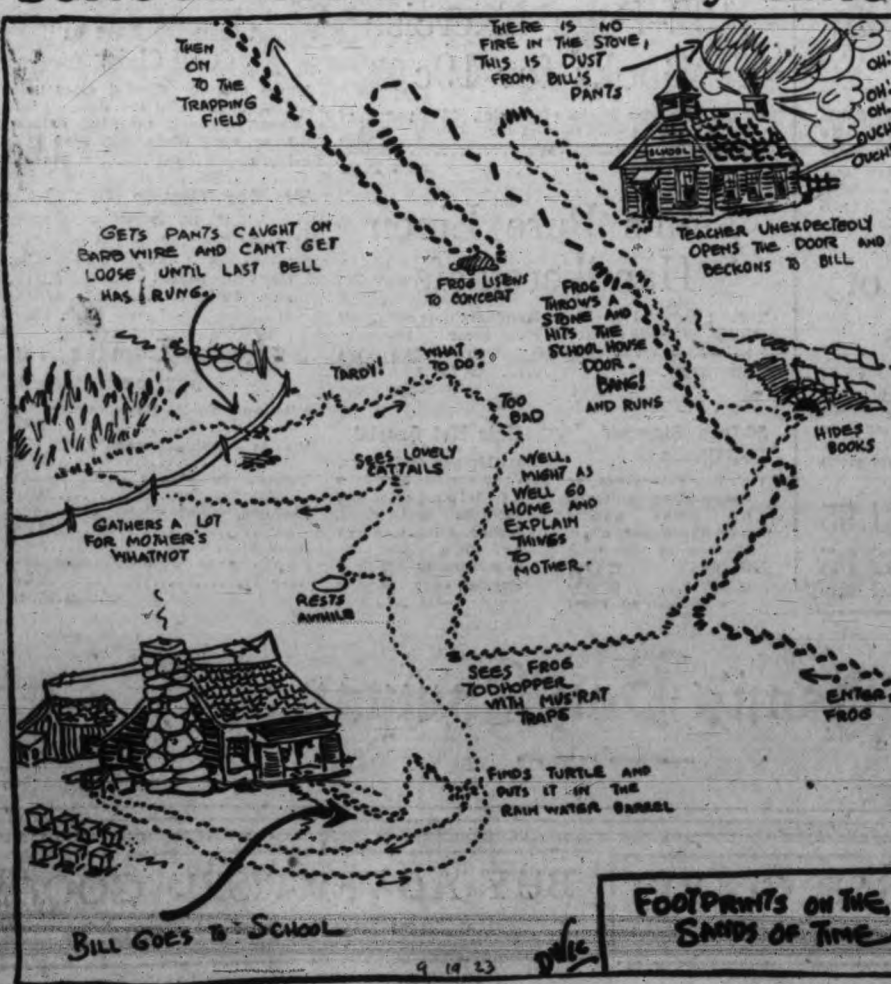
UP-TO-DATE WALLPAPER.—Ralph Stevens, New York doll importer, has papered his office with German money of a total value of 36,000,000 marks. Before the war they would have been worth about nine million dollars.



U. S. QUEEN OF AIRSHIPS TO ATTEMPT FLIGHT TO NORTH POLE.—ZR-1, the U. S. army airship which will attempt a flight to the North Pole in April. The monster dirigible is seen making a landing after her trial flight at Lakehurst, N. J.



SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



NOW HAS WORLD'S FINEST COLLECTION OF VIOLINS.—Efrem Zimbalist, the well-known violinist, is his New York home with the famous violin known as the "Titian," made by Stradivari in 1715, which he has just bought for \$20,000. The "Titian" is so named because of its bright red wood. On the piano are other fine instruments in Zimbalist's collection, now claimed to be the best in the world owned by an individual.



DISCOVERER OF TUBERCULOSIS CURE.—This group was taken before the Spahlinger laboratory near Geneva. From left to right, Mrs. Spahlinger, Henri Spahlinger, the much discussed scientist; Dr. Tstephar, world famous specialist; Dr. J. H. Bell, of Hamilton; and Dr. Thomas, of New Zealand.



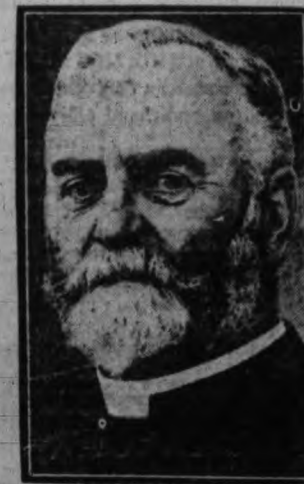
LORD RENFREW.—Even though he called himself "Lord Renfrew" and was dressed pretty much as any traveler from England, the Prince of Wales was readily recognized when he crossed Canada by train to Calgary on his way to his ranch at High River, Alta.



ROBERT BRIDGES, post-laureate of England, is about to sail for the United States to spend the university year at the University of Michigan, in connection with the exchange of lecturers and professors between the two countries.



WOULD BE CZAR.—Queen Marie of Rumania (above) is seeking British support to place Grand Duke Cyril (below) upon the throne of Russia.



VERY REV. HENRY PATTERSON GLENN, former moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, is dead in Dublin. He had been nominated as a member of the Free State Senate.

BASEBALL. CRICKET. TIMES SPORTING NEWS. GOLFING. SWIMMING.

Victoria Hooking Up With Royals In Title Series

Local Stick-Handlers Will Proceed to Westminster For Game Saturday

Victoria's prize team of stick-handlers will make a bid for the Mann Cup, emblematic of the world's amateur lacrosse championship, New Westminster on Saturday in the first of a home and home series with the Royals.

On Saturday last the New Westminster amateurs succeeded in defeating the Native Sons of Vancouver and clinching the title of the championship series. Victoria won the island title, and, according to the rules drafted by the British Columbia Coast Amateur Lacrosse Association at the start of the season, the two section winners were to play off for the Mann Cup.

Arrangements have been made for a game between the Capitals and Royals in New Westminster on Saturday, and the return game will be played here the following week-end.

Determined to Fight
The Victoria lacrosse team is going over determined to hold the Royals, and, if they cannot beat them, to keep in close contact with them so that they will be able to romp home with the trophy in the final game here.

Victoria holds the only victory over New Westminster this season. The Royals came here a month ago and were trimmed by four to three in the president and clincher game that has been here in years. The local boys are in training for the two crucial games and will have no alibis to offer if they are defeated.

Practice Run To-night
The team will hold a practice run to-night at 7:45 o'clock, starting from the Metropolitan clubrooms. The players will jog up to the Central Park to condition their wind. A similar run will be held on Thursday night.

The players who have been asked to turn out by the club are as follows: M. Simpson, E. Norton, E. Taylor, A. McGregor, F. Kroger, H. Brynolfson, Russell, John Johnson, A. McInnes, M. Norton, J. Shillingford, Coulter, H. Goodacre, T. Menzies, F. Nobbs and Jim McGregor. The team will leave for New Westminster on Friday night's boat.

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—Secretary Dave Taylor of the British Columbia Coast Lacrosse Association has wired Victoria that the Capital twelve are expected to play in New Westminster next Saturday in the first game of the final for the Mann Cup, emblematic of the amateur lacrosse championship of the world. Competition in the final struggle for home and home games, total goals to count. The Capitals are the winners of the Vancouver Island series, while the amateur Royals have walked off with the mainland honors.

The Caps are confident that they will be able to hold their own in the last great struggle for home and home games, while the lads from the banks of the Fraser are quietly confident that the Royals will be the home of the amateur lacrosse trophies as it has been of professional lacrosse trophies for some years.

COWICHAN CRICKETERS WIND UP FINE SEASON

Duncan, Sept. 25.—The last cricket match of the season was played on the Cowichan cricket ground between the Cowichan Cricket Club and the Cowichan Bay Cricket Club. The latter team won after an interesting struggle by thirty-six runs. For the winners H. M. Finlayson played a fine innings for forty-three, while J. H. Philchard twenty-four, and J. Porter eighteen and Major Williams-Freeman fourteen, all batted well. Col. Jackson, thirty-six, was top scorer for the losers. R. H. E. Green, thirty-four, also got double figures. D. Scott, for the Bays, obtained the majority of the Cowichan Cricket Club wickets, and Archdeacon Colson took most of the Bays' wickets. The scores:

Cowichan Cricket Club	
Colson b Scott	5
Green b Scott	13
Constance b Scott	2
Car Hilton b Scott	1
Jackman b Porter	36
Baies b Hayward	0
Hope b Jones	0
Barkley c	2
Scott	14
Galt b Hayward	28
S. Crossland c b Scott	2
T. Crossland c b Scott	2
Extras	7
Total	107

Cowichan Bay Cricket Club	
Williams-Freeman c Constance	14
Scott b Colson	2
Curtis Hayward b Colson	2
Hammer Jones b Colson	2
Porter b Crossland	18
Leggitt c Green b Baies	48
Finlayson b Colson	43
Crosswell b Baies	8
Philchard c Barkley b Jackson	24
Frank not out	1
Lamb b Jackson	1
Extras	20
Total	143

BAY CRICKETERS WILL TACKLE THE CHAMPIONS

Buddon's Bay and Broad Street cricket teams will have a friendly game at the Jubilee grounds tomorrow afternoon commencing at 2.30. The Bay team will be as follows: A. E. Haines, P. Shrimpton, S. L. Ward, E. Verrall, W. T. Parkes, T. Arkroyd, Booth, E. Payne, A. E. Rose, J. Haly and A. Hady.

EMPEROR BILLIARDS

Entries are now being received for the annual Christmas billiard tournament at the Emperor billiard parlors. The games will be for 250 points and numerous prizes will be offered, including one for the highest break.

Everett Scott Has Now Broken Lipe's Record For Action

New York, Sept. 25.—The record for consecutive performances in baseball games—major and minor—now belongs to Everett Scott, of the New York Yankees. Early this season Scott made a new record for the major leagues, but it was learned that Perry Lipe held the record of 1,127 consecutive games. Scott kept on and yesterday he topped Lipe's mark by running his own string to 1,128 games. Scott began with the Red Sox on June 20, 1916 in Boston.

Reds Are Giving Giants a Thrill In Closing Days

Cincinnati Tamed New York Yesterday and Are But Three Games Behind

New York, Sept. 25.—New York lost to Cincinnati yesterday, 6-3, and dropped to a lead of only three games in the National League race. Cincinnati possibilities for the Giants slipped precariously nearer the edge as a result.

The odds are against New York to-day, for the team will again play the same team on the same field. Yesterday's game was the centre of exceptional interest for baseball fans as this is the last series between the two competitors for National League honors. New York plays Brooklyn and Boston at the home grounds in the remaining games.

Reds Must Play Well
However, Cincinnati must play unbeatable ball for the rest of the season, as the Giants are favorite over both their other opponents, and with an even break can still hold their position.

The Pirates are decisively out, breaking even in a doubleheader with Philadelphia yesterday. Under no circumstances could the Pirates do better than a close second, if Cincinnati muffed her other chances and New York lost all future games.

The Yankees ripped off nine runs in the sixth inning and beat the Tigers 12-4 yesterday.

The Browns won two games from the Red Sox, 6-1 and 5-0, while the Cardinals won two from the Robins, 5-2 and 7-3.

Two More for Bonus
Dutch Reuther pitched his thirteenth victory and but two more will net him a \$1,000 bonus.

The Cubs beat the Braves in a tight game 8-7, while the White Sox defeated the Nationals one to nothing.

American League	
At Boston	R. H. E.
St. Louis	6 11 0
Boston	1 7 4
Batteries—Danforth and P. Collins; Embree and Pichin.	
Second	R. H. E.
St. Louis	4 10 1
Boston	2 12 2
Batteries—Kulp and Collins; Howe, Piercy and Walters; Pichin.	
At New York	R. H. E.
Detroit	4 9 3
Cincinnati	12 15 0
Batteries—Cole, Olsen and Brasler; Hoyt and Schang.	
Cleveland-Philadelphia, two games, postponed; wet grounds.	
At Washington	R. H. E.
Chicago	1 9 2
Washington	0 8 2
Batteries—Robertson and Schalk; Zahner and Ruel.	

National League	
At Pittsburgh	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	4 9 3
Pittsburgh	2 10 0
Batteries—Coughlin and Wilson; Meadows, Stone and Gooch.	
Second	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	3 11 2
Pittsburgh	3 12 2
Batteries—Bett and Henline; Cooper and Schmidt.	
At Cincinnati	R. H. E.
New York	6 8 3
Boston	2 10 0
Batteries—Ryan, Joann, d and Snyder; Gowdy; Donohue and Hargrave.	
At Chicago	R. H. E.
Chicago	7 13 2
Pittsburgh	3 12 2
Batteries—Fillingim, Oeschger, Benton and O'Neill; Alexander, Russell and Harting.	
At St. Louis	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	8 16 0
St. Louis	2 9 0
Batteries—Grimes and Hargrave; Dyer, Wignington, Barfoot and McCurdy.	

HOW THEY STAND

Coast League	
W. L. Pct.	
San Francisco	113 67 .625
Sacramento	101 77 .569
Portland	82 86 .488
Seattle	86 90 .464
Los Angeles	84 97 .464
Salt Lake	82 96 .461
Oakland	82 99 .452
Vernon	74 105 .413

National League	
W. L. Pct.	
New York	82 55 .825
Cincinnati	80 58 .800
Pittsburgh	75 63 .543
Chicago	75 70 .518
St. Louis	74 71 .511
Brooklyn	70 74 .486
Boston	69 75 .479
Philadelphia	47 95 .324

American League	
W. L. Pct.	
New York	84 48 .632
Cleveland	74 63 .540
St. Louis	69 69 .501
Washington	70 71 .497
Chicago	64 76 .457
Philadelphia	78 78 .500
Boston	87 82 .515

"Willie" Hunter Shoots Par Golf And Leads Round

Former British Amateur Champion Leads in Play For California Title

Del Monte, Cal., Sept. 25.—Willie Hunter, Southern California and former British amateur champion, played the Pebble Beach course here yesterday in a par 72 in the first qualifying round of the state amateur championship meet.

Playing scarcely less brilliantly than Hunter, J. J. McHugh, of San Francisco; Rudie Wilhelm, of Portland, Ore.; and Fred Wright, Jr., and E. S. Armstrong, of Los Angeles, turned in cards of 73. McHugh made the first nine holes in 33 and seemed to be headed straight for a course record, but wrecked his card by taking six on the tenth.

Fresh from a brilliant performance at Flossmoor, Chicago, where he defeated Chick Evans and gave Francis Ouimet a stiff battle, Hunter yesterday topped a field of more than 200 golfers on the remodeled Pebble Beach course. Half a dozen times when he was putting for birdies on difficult par holes, his ball rimmed the cup or Hunter would have shattered par.

Laughed at Trouble
Only once did he fail to chalk up par. That was on the tenth, when a terrific tee ball overrode the water and buried itself in soft sand. A birdie three on the tenth, however, compensated for the error. Hunter's ability to overcome trouble, however, saved him on more than one occasion.

Clareley Foley, a San Francisco public links product, flashed into the tournament limit with a 79, after having gone out in 37. Between the leaders and Foley were Claude Edwards, San Francisco, with a 75; Frank Kales, 78, and Jack Neville, the titleholder with a 76. Clare Griswold, Chicago champion, made a 79 and Clark Spier turned in an 87.

Among the high handicap men who played on the Del Monte links was Dr. C. M. Cooper, of San Francisco, with the day's low gross for that course of 82 and the low net of 68 for the first qualifying round.

Leading Scores
Following are the leading gross scores of the first qualifying round: Willie Hunter, 72; J. J. McHugh, 73; Rudie Wilhelm and E. S. Armstrong, 75; Fred Wright, Jr., P. A. Kales, Jr., J. F. Neville, 76; Clark Griswold, E. H. Seaver, Sam Conlan, C. E. Foley, W. W. Campbell and Harold E. P. O'Brien, 78; Milton Latham, 80; J. O'Leary, E. M. Eddy, George A. Ritchie and Dr. C. M. Cooper, 82; Fred Barber, 83 and Clark Spier, 87.

FIRST WORLD SERIES GAME IS SATED FOR WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10

New York, Sept. 25.—The 1923 world series will open in the Y. M. C. A. Stadium on Wednesday, October 10, it was decided to-day at a meeting of baseball officials at which Commissioner Landis presided.

FIRPO CERTAINLY CLIMBED THE LADDER OF FAME RAPIDLY

New York, Sept. 25.—Luis Angel Firpo climbed from a 113 third place contender in a year and a half of pugilistic enterprise in this country, according to papers filed yesterday by the suit brought by Andrew D. McCormick, of Long Beach, N. Y., against the Argentine boxer for \$54,208.

McCormick, who obtained an attachment against Firpo's share of the purse for his title battle with Jack Dempsey, at the Polo Grounds recently, charges that amount is due him under an alleged contract with the South American by the terms of which he was to receive 2 per cent. of the fighter's earnings, plus \$3,000 for expenses. Firpo's total earnings for seven fights were amounted to not less than \$203,625, according to McCormick.

The Argentine, it is alleged, received \$125 for his first fight in this country with Sailor Mated, and \$125,000 for the Dempsey match. Illustrating the rapid rise in Firpo's drawing powers, the complaint points out that he received \$1,000 and \$5,000 respectively, for knocking out Joe McCann and Italian Jack Herman in 1922; \$9,000 for his victory over Bill Brennan last March; \$15,000 for defeating Jack McAuliffe in May, and \$50,000 as his share of the spoils of Boyle's Title Acres, where he vanquished Jess Willard in July.

VILLA GETS DECISION

Boston, Sept. 25.—Fanchio Villa, world's flyweight champion, won the decision over Tony Thomas, of New Bedford, in a ten-round bout here last night. Villa weighed in at 113 pounds and Thomas at 114½.

AFTER HOOP TITLE

Edmonton, Sept. 25.—The Toronto girls' basketball team, challengers for the world's championship, arrived in Edmonton last night for the games with the Commercial Grade, the first of which will be played to-night.

BILLIARDS

New York, Sept. 25.—John Layton, of St. Louis, and Tiff Denton, of Kansas City, won their matches yesterday in the New York series of the professional three-cushion billiard championship. In the first match Layton defeated Otto Reisel, of Philadelphia, 60 to 53. In the second Denton defeated Robert Cann, of New York, 90-55. The first match went sixty-nine minutes and the second to eighty-seven. Matches will be played here to-morrow and Wednesday. The finals are scheduled for Philadelphia.

EDDIE COLLINS, OF CHICAGO WHITE SOX, IS RATED AS BEST SECOND-SACKER IN HISTORY OF BASEBALL



By BILLIE EVANS

Chicago, Sept. 25.—In the forty years that I have been connected with baseball, I have never seen a more valuable second baseman than Eddie Collins.

Such was the compliment paid Eddie Collins, of the Chicago American League team, during a recent fanning session by Ted Gleason, manager of the Chicago White Sox.

In his day Gleason was one of the craftiest second sackers in the big show. Naturally the "Kid" is in a position to speak with authority when second baseman is the topic of conversation.

"When I say that Collins is the greatest second baseman of all time, I am not unkindful of many other great players who have filled that position," continued Gleason.

"There was Larry Lajoie, for instance. What a wonder the big Frenchman was! How he could hit! I remember Larry slammed the ball harder than Eddie, but no more consistently.

Between them there was little to choose between them. After that, the edge is with Collins.

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COLWOOD CADDIES TO HAVE TOURNEY

Youngsters Will Play For Title on Saturday; Duncan Team Coming

Two special matches have been arranged at the Colwood Golf Club over the week-end. On Saturday the officials will give the caddies a chance to show their form. The tournament will be eighteen holes of medal play and three prizes will be presented to the leading three youngsters. The competition will be open to only Colwood bag-carriers.

The next meeting of the league will be held on Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A. when the teams are all requested to have delegates present, as the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. All entries will close Monday in order that the schedule may be drafted.

D.F.A. MAY LINK UP WITH AMATEUR UNION

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—That an effort will be made by the Dominion Football Association to effect an alliance with the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada at the annual meeting at Vancouver this week, was the assertion made by President John Easton, of the D.F.A., here last night.

Mr. Easton said it would be very desirable to link up with the Amateur body, but it could only be done by a change in the amateur rule as suggested by the Alberta branch.

Wednesday Soccer League Getting Into Full Swing

Held First Meeting Last Night; Broad Street New Face in League

At a large and enthusiastic meeting held last night in the Y.M.C.A. the Wednesday Football League took its first steps to get the mid-week league into full swing this season. By the way things are shaping up it is expected a bumper season will be experienced. Four teams had entered up to last night, and any other eleven that wishes to make an entry will have to do so before next Monday night.

Last year this league turned out to be a complete success, many hard-fought and interesting games being played throughout the season. Fitz's last year's winners of the Pendry Cup, emblematic of the championship, are again entered in the race, and promise to field a strong line-up to defend their honors. The other two teams of last year are also entered, namely, Hudson's Bay and Garrison. A new face will be seen this year to take the place of Weller's last year's runners-up, who have dropped out this season. The new eleven will be in the form of an eleven from Broad Street. The team last night was represented by F. Richardson, who stated that Broad Street expected to make a strong bid for the soccer championship this year, and can be depended upon to make a fine showing. This team having won the Wednesday cricket championship, is now out after fresh laurels, and is confident that it will be able to cope the soccer title.

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SNOW CAP WINS RACE AT SALEM STATE FAIR

Salem, Ore., Sept. 25.—Only two running races, with three horses in each, were on the racing program yesterday at the Salem State Fair. The track was muddy and only a handful of people was in the stands.

In the five-eighths mile for horses of two years old and under, Snow Cap, ridden by Little, was first in 1:04½. A. Lester, with Clark in the saddle, was second and Mount Hood, Flynn riding, was third.

Bonus Bell, ridden by Little, won the half-mile run for two-year-olds, and upwards in 51½ seconds. Turkish Delight, ridden by Slaughter, was second and Drummer, ridden by Flynn, was third.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACING

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 25.—Horse review futurities comprised three of the five races in yesterday's Grand Circuit card and in two of them records for the events were equalled and broken.

In winning the Review 16,000 futurity for three-year-old trotters, The Senator in the first heat equalled the record for the event by trotting the mile in 2:04½, while going the second heat in 2:04½, while going the third heat in 2:04½, while going the fourth heat in 2:04½, while going the fifth heat in 2:04½, while going the sixth heat in 2:04½, while going the seventh heat in 2:04½, while going the eighth heat in 2:04½, while going the ninth heat in 2:04½, while going the tenth heat in 2:04½, while going the eleventh heat in 2:04½, while going the twelfth heat in 2:04½, while going the thirteenth heat in 2:04½, while going the fourteenth heat in 2:04½, while going the fifteenth heat in 2:04½, while going the sixteenth heat in 2:04½, while going the seventeenth heat in 2:04½, while going the eighteenth heat in 2:04½, while going the nineteenth heat in 2:04½, while going the twentieth heat in 2:04½, while going the twenty-first heat in 2:04½, while going the twenty-second heat in 2:04½, while going the twenty-third heat in 2:04½, while going the twenty-fourth heat in 2:04½, while going the twenty-fifth heat in 2:04½, while going the twenty-sixth heat in 2:04½, while going the twenty-seventh heat in 2:04½, while going the twenty-eighth heat in 2:04½, while going the twenty-ninth heat in 2:04½, while going the thirtieth heat in 2:04½, while going the thirty-first heat in 2:04½, while going the thirty-second heat in 2:04½, while going the thirty-third heat in 2:04½, while going the thirty-fourth heat in 2:04½, while going the thirty-fifth heat in 2:04½, while going the thirty-sixth heat in 2:04½, while going the thirty-seventh heat in 2:04½, while going the thirty-eighth heat in 2:04½, while going the thirty-ninth heat in 2:04½, while going the fortieth heat in 2:04½, while going the forty-first heat in 2:04½, while going the forty-second heat in 2:04½, while going the forty-third heat in 2:04½, while going the forty-fourth heat in 2:04½, while going the forty-fifth heat in 2:04½, while going the forty-sixth heat in 2:04½, while going the forty-seventh heat in 2:04½, while going the forty-eighth heat in 2:04½, while going the forty-ninth heat in 2:04½, while going the fiftieth heat in 2:04½, while going the fifty-first heat in 2:04½, while going the fifty-second heat in 2:04½, while going the fifty-third heat in 2:04½, while going the fifty-fourth heat in 2:04½, while going the fifty-fifth heat in 2:04½, while going the fifty-sixth heat in 2:04½, while going the fifty-seventh heat in 2:04½, while going the fifty-eighth heat in 2:04½, while going the fifty-ninth heat in 2:04½, while going the sixtieth heat in 2:04½, while going the sixty-first heat in 2:04½, while going the sixty-second heat in 2:04½, while going the sixty-third heat in 2:04½, while going the sixty-fourth heat in 2:04½, while going the sixty-fifth heat in 2:04½, while going the sixty-sixth heat in 2:04½, while going the sixty-seventh heat in 2:04½, while going the sixty-eighth heat in 2:04½, while going the sixty-ninth heat in 2:04½, while going the seventieth heat in 2:04½, while going the seventy-first heat in 2:04½, while going the seventy-second heat in 2:04½, while going the seventy-third heat in 2:04½, while going the seventy-fourth heat in 2:04½, while going the seventy-fifth heat in 2:04½, while going the seventy-sixth heat in 2:04½, while going the seventy-seventh heat in 2:04½, while going the seventy-eighth heat in 2:04½, while going the seventy-ninth heat in 2:04½, while going the eightieth heat in 2:04½, while going the eighty-first heat in 2:04½, while going the eighty-second heat in 2:04½, while going the eighty-third heat in 2:04½, while going the eighty-fourth heat in 2:04½, while going the eighty-fifth heat in 2:04½, while going the eighty-sixth heat in 2:04½, while going the eighty-seventh heat in 2:04½, while going the eighty-eighth heat in 2:04½, while going the eighty-ninth heat in 2:04½, while going the ninetieth heat in 2:04½, while going the ninety-first heat in 2:04½, while going the ninety-second heat in 2:04½, while going the ninety-third heat in 2:04½, while going the ninety-fourth heat in 2:04½, while going the ninety-fifth heat in 2:04½, while going the ninety-sixth heat in 2:04½, while going the ninety-seventh heat in 2:04½, while going the ninety-eighth heat in 2:04½, while going the ninety-ninth heat in 2:04½, while going the hundredth heat in 2:04½, while going the hundred-first heat in 2:04½, while



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**WEALTHY OIL MAN
OF TEXAS DISAPPEARS**

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 25.—Four persons, two men and two women, arrested by Sheriff Jerry Sullivan on warrants sworn by the county attorney in connection with the mysterious disappearance of John J. Knight, wealthy Texas oil man, are in custody here, according to the sheriff. Knight disappeared in the vicinity of Hassay River, west of Phoenix, on July 9, 1921.

HOUSEHOLDERS' LIST IN CITY CRITICIZED

Official States it is Impossible
Without Filing Annual
Declarations

Any questions which entail the character of a voters' list always arouse considerable discussion in a public body.

Such proved to be the case last evening, when the city council considered a series of recommendations with regard to the legislation to be secured at the next session of the British Columbia Legislature.

Among the suggestions from City Solicitor Pringle was one dealing with the procedure for admission of householders.

Formerly the Council insisted on the householder taking a new statutory declaration annually, as well as paying the road tax. The present procedure has been to retain householders on the list when a record of payment of the tax has been made to the city hall by the tax collector.

City Clerk Bradley, in whose duties the official preparation of the list lies, pointed out to the Council that the householders represented a class of migrants in many cases. It was difficult to be sure that a man who was registered at some address in the city when employed by one firm was the same man who was registered at another address next year as the employee of another business firm. He told the aldermen it was impossible to have a clean list under present conditions, and foresaw that it would be worse now with the poll tax to be paid as well as the road tax.

Alderman Woodward stood out for the present system, declaring that it was unfair to take the franchise away from a workman whose occupation might be seasonal, taking him away from the city during the thirty days re-declaration is permissive, after having the sum of \$7 deducted because of temporary absence from the city.

Most of the aldermen agreed that the present list was not as clean as it should be, and while no action was taken, it was suggested as a remedy that the tax collector might be empowered to take declarations at the time of collection of the taxes.

TALE OF A COW DIVERTS COUNCIL

Reeve Lockley Denies Having
Ordered Lady Into Her
Home

For over an hour W. Finmore last night besought the Esquimalt Council to prevent a neighbor from milking a cow hard by his fence line, but met with no success after a report from Medical Health Officer Dr. McCallum had stated that no cause of complaint existed.

Mr. Finmore declared that the health officer was dilatory in arriving. "He is not competent to judge of the nuisance under these circumstances," he charged. Thereupon the council caused Constable Acreman to attend the session, only to be informed by the officer that he agreed with the health officer as to the conditions.

REJECT PLAN OF MONTHLY PAYMENTS

Council Reserves Policy, and
Will Ask Revision of Special
Legislation

The City Council last evening reversed its policy with regard to monthly payments of city taxes, and decided to ask the Legislature to revoke two clauses in the last private Act which would have established this policy.

The council attitude, as expressed by a number of the members, was that the ratepayers who wished to pay before expiry date had ample opportunity under the instalment plan, while the expense of installing the wickets and books to make a change to the monthly system was out of proportion to the estimated value to be obtained from the alteration.

Alderman Woodward justified the policy on the ground that it would be not only a means of securing revenue promptly, but would be the change to the monthly system was out of proportion to the estimated value to be obtained from the alteration.

The argument was met by the assertion that the city was amply protected by its land seizure clauses for default of municipal taxes, whereas the other services enumerated were tenant services subject to cancellation when the householder left his residence.

Alderman Andros alluded to the benefits of the old policy of rebating, but was answered by Alderman Sargent that rebating, while good in theory, inevitably entailed an extra levy early in the year to reward prompt payment.

Alderman Todd absolutely opposed an advance of the tax payment date in time of stress like the present. He made this observation in answering Alderman Ker, who expressed the opinion that that aspect might rightly be considered by the Legislative Committee.

When the vote to secure the repeal of the 1922 legislation was taken the resolution was carried, as follows: For, Mayor Hayward and Aldermen Sargent, Sargent, Leeming, Harvey, Andros and Todd; against, Aldermen Woodward, Ker, Dewar and Gillespie.

Most of the suggestions of the Legislative Committee for the alteration of the Private Bills Committee of the House were approved without comment, the only one provoking lengthy discussion being one to limit to thirty days' notice in default in order to secure possession under the Better Housing scheme. The Council altered the period to ninety days.

ESQUIMALT FINDS MORE LANDS REVERT THAN ANTICIPATED

The Esquimalt Council was last night informed that the value of lands taken over at the tax sale here on September 10 had amounted to \$4,587.

This total was over \$3,000 lower than the value of lands taken in by the municipality at the 1922 tax sale, and is expected to be greatly lowered by sales and redemptions in the next few weeks.

Clerk Pullen reported that forty-six parcels had been offered at the tax sale. Seven were sold for bids amounting to the taxes and costs, totalling \$1,160, while thirty-nine parcels comprised the municipal purchases.

NO HOPE OF VARYING POLICY

Council Maintains Its Previous
Attitude on Late Com-
ptroller's Promise

It transpired at the meeting of the City Council last evening that the Provincial Government will not support any legislation which will make it possible for the Council to pay the interest in American funds for debentures without a vote of the ratepayers.

Alderman Leeming, chairman of the finance committee, reported this to be the statement of the Inspector of Municipalities.

The council stood by its resolution of last June, stating it was impossible to meet the undertaking of the late comptroller to pay in New York, and determined to continue payments in Canadian currency.

The City Solicitor reported that several letters of complaint had been made on the Council's attitude.

Aldermen Gillespie and Ker declared that it would be better to meet the bondholders for the small difference in cost entailed.

The majority then voted to file the communication, and inform the complaining persons of the situation. The motion to seek remedial legislation on the subject was lost.

ENDORSES ACTION OF PARKS COMMITTEE

City Council, However, Thinks
Visit to Parks Too Late
in Season

The City Council, on the suggestion of Alderman Woodward, chairman of the parks and boulevards committee, was asked last evening to invite service and community clubs to visit the chief parks and pleasure grounds before the floral season was over.

Alderman Andros expressed his belief that the season was rather late for the tour.

The council thereupon filed a letter recommending the visit from Alderman Woodward, and expressed by resolution its confidence in the parks committee.

The invitation was suggested by the criticism recently voiced of some of the acts of the parks superintendent in tree cutting and similar matters.

AT QUARTZ MOUNTAIN

Major Longstaff, FRGS., well known local traveler and alpinist, has just obtained twelve photographs of the Glacial area of Central Vancouver Island.

The Cumberland Islander says Major Longstaff hopes next summer to take an expedition to Quartz Mountain, following his recent visit.

TO OPEN HOME

The City Council last evening accepted an invitation to attend the opening of the new Children's Aid Home, 1234 Pandora Avenue, on Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

The mayor will officiate at the function.

RACING QUESTION DIVIDES COUNCIL

Agricultural Association Asks
For Five Years' Lease

Sharp Discussion Follows Ap-
plication For Privilege

The racing issue at the Willows Park again obtruded itself on the attention of the City Council last evening. It arose from the B. C. Agricultural Society's application for a five years' lease of the grounds, subject to cancellation for cause by the Council.

Considerable feeling was generated owing to the racing principle being criticized, though not the conduct of racing at the park in 1923. Aldermen agreed the races had been well managed this year. The Council declined to make the grant, a vote of six to five refusing to approve the lease.

Then the Council, on Alderman Ker's motion, decided to refer to the Public Works Committee the whole question of the development of the grounds in 1924 and subsequent years.

Desire of Association

The secretary of the Association asked the council for a five years' lease of the Willows property, in order to enter into sub-contracts for the lease of the grounds to athletic bodies. This was sought to warrant essential expenditure on the property by the Association to meet the needs of sportsmen, particularly at the Horse Show building.

Alderman Ker moved that the application should be granted. He said encouragement for sports should be supported, to make the grounds a popular place to the community.

Alderman Andros seconded the motion.

Alderman Gillespie raised the question of the relation of the Association to horse racing at the park.

Alderman Woodward expressed his opinion that horse racing was always accompanied with such objections that it was desirable to secure some control, to enable the council to submit to the electors a plebiscite on the racing issue at some future date.

Financial Statement

Alderman Leeming observed that the Association was credited with a large surplus. He believed that a financial statement should be presented to the Council at once.

Alderman Andros said with the races came the surplus, but without the races there would be a deficit.

With a hundred days racing in the Summer they would need no levy for publicity purposes. He justified the application, of the Association by giving that body an opportunity to make the Willows Park a centre of sport in this city. Chances were being wasted if they did not take advantage of these subsidiary bodies wanting accommodation. The critics of the racing recently had every opportunity to discover anything crooked. Neither Brig-General Clark nor the speaker had been able to find anything wrong, nor could the chartered accountant who investigated.

"Everything was done," said the Alderman, "decently, and in order." "There

was no drunkenness. People have nothing to say but what is praiseworthy," Alderman Andros asserted, alluding to the recent exhibition.

Alderman Woodward declared he had the most complete confidence in the association, provided that the Council reserved the right to cancel racing there at its own discretion.

Should State Proposals
Alderman Dewar said he believed the association should indicate exactly what amusements were to be provided on the property before the Council endorsed the lease.

Alderman Sargent remarked that he must accept his colleague's opinion, in fact, Alderman Andros had told them more of the situation about the Willows than they had heard before. There was plenty of time, in his judgment, for the association to show what it intended to do before the lapse of the lease at the end of the year.

"So far as slamming horse racing is concerned," said Alderman Sargent, "I have no objection to it, but I do object to gambling. If we enter into a lease we should first know what our powers were. I would therefore ask the Council to request the City Solicitor for an opinion whether the question of a lease is necessarily associated with horse racing."

Alderman Leeming pressed again for a balance sheet, to show whether the agricultural grounds were profitable under 1923 conditions. He desired a statement comprising the figures to-day with those of September, 1922.

Secretary Speaks

Alderman Sangster said he regretted that whenever a lease came up, always coupled with it was the problem of racing. No one could gainsay the races had been well conducted this year as Alderman Andros had contended. Now, while the fair's flag flew did not end until December 31, they had from \$6,000 to \$7,000 in hand, though the gate receipts had fallen greatly as compared with 1922. It was not possible to put the grounds in shape until the Fall rains softened the soil, yet some work had been done to encourage sports.

Alderman Sangster reviewed what steps had been taken to encourage and develop athletic events at the Willows Park, and asked why not allow the association a five years' lease, when Vancouver Exhibition had obtained a ten years' lease from the city? He did not agree with Alderman Woodward's limitation on the lease, and declared that the representatives of the Council on the Association Executive were quite equal to protect the public.

Diverse Views

"Where will you get the revenue if you do not have racing?" interposed Alderman Sangster, when Alderman Dewar contended that the real issue was that of horse racing.

"How are you going to make this tourist city?" declared Alderman Andros, "if you cut out the races?" In Vancouver they had twenty-eight days' racing without trouble, the alderman asserted.

"The exhibitors as such is not worth \$5,000 to the city," observed Alderman Leeming.

"Not with such men as you running the fair," retorted Alderman Sangster.

The mayor insisted on order. The Council then disposed of the various motions and amendments, eventually by a six to five vote deciding to refuse to approve the lease.

Alderman Leeming said that Oak Bay was taking an improper attitude in taking \$5,000 from the racing association.

Oak Bay charged every dollar it could, observed Alderman Sangster, and the association did not get much return from the situation.

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was no drunkenness. People have nothing to say but what is praiseworthy," Alderman Andros asserted, alluding to the recent exhibition.

Alderman Woodward declared he had the most complete confidence in the association, provided that the Council reserved the right to cancel racing there at its own discretion.

Should State Proposals
Alderman Dewar said he believed the association should indicate exactly what amusements were to be provided on the property before the Council endorsed the lease.

Alderman Sargent remarked that he must accept his colleague's opinion, in fact, Alderman Andros had told them more of the situation about the Willows than they had heard before. There was plenty of time, in his judgment, for the association to show what it intended to do before the lapse of the lease at the end of the year.

"So far as slamming horse racing is concerned," said Alderman Sargent, "I have no objection to it, but I do object to gambling. If we enter into a lease we should first know what our powers were. I would therefore ask the Council to request the City Solicitor for an opinion whether the question of a lease is necessarily associated with horse racing."

Alderman Leeming pressed again for a balance sheet, to show whether the agricultural grounds were profitable under 1923 conditions. He desired a statement comprising the figures to-day with those of September, 1922.

Secretary Speaks
Alderman Sangster said he regretted that whenever a lease came up, always coupled with it was the problem of racing. No one could gainsay the races had been well conducted this year as Alderman Andros had contended. Now, while the fair's flag flew did not end until December 31, they had from \$6,000 to \$7,000 in hand, though the gate receipts had fallen greatly as compared with 1922. It was not possible to put the grounds in shape until the Fall rains softened the soil, yet some work had been done to encourage sports.

Alderman Sangster reviewed what steps had been taken to encourage and develop athletic events at the Willows Park, and asked why not allow the association a five years' lease, when Vancouver Exhibition had obtained a ten years' lease from the city? He did not agree with Alderman Woodward's limitation on the lease, and declared that the representatives of the Council on the Association Executive were quite equal to protect the public.

"Where will you get the revenue if you do not have racing?" interposed Alderman Sangster, when Alderman Dewar contended that the real issue was that of horse racing.

"How are you going to make this tourist city?" declared Alderman Andros, "if you cut out the races?" In Vancouver they had twenty-eight days' racing without trouble, the alderman asserted.

"The exhibitors as such is not worth \$5,000 to the city," observed Alderman Leeming.

"Not with such men as you running the fair," retorted Alderman Sangster.

The mayor insisted on order. The Council then disposed of the various motions and amendments, eventually by a six to five vote deciding to refuse to approve the lease.

Alderman Leeming said that Oak Bay was taking an improper attitude in taking \$5,000 from the racing association.

Oak Bay charged every dollar it could, observed Alderman Sangster, and the association did not get much return from the situation.

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